

H. C. FRICK COKE COMPANY ANNOUNCES A WAGE INCREASE

SUPREME COURT IS
ASKED TO PASS ON
RIGHTS OF UNIONS

Labor Interests are at Stake
in Cases Being
Argued.

MINE WORKERS ARE INVOLVED

Their Right to Organize and
Effectively Picket Plants is Disputed.
Liberty of Contract Also an Issue,
and May Affect the Adamson Law.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Labor
questions involving legality of union
organizations, their right to peacefully
picket, and the liberty of contract
were argued today before the Supreme
Court.

In two West Virginia cases the
court reviewed decrees of Federal
Judge Dayton finding the United Mine
Workers' union and the American
Glass Workers' union illegal organiza-
tions, and also combinations in
restraint of trade under the Sherman
law. Judge Dayton issued broad in-
junctions respectively against the
United Mine Workers and the American
Glass Workers' union, and against the
United Glass Workers' union.

Labor interests have been closely
watching both cases, more recently
because questions are presented re-
specting contractual freedom similar
to those in the Adamson law test case.
Both West Virginia companies
operating "open shops" have con-
tracts with employees not to join
unions. They sought to restrain union
activity, even by peaceful demon-
stration and argument of their work-
men, contending that such solicitation
interfered with constitutional liberty
of contract. The circuit court upheld
union rights to peacefully picket and
persuade such workmen without in-
fringement of contract.

GAS AND MILK FAMINE

In Threat of Winter Cleveland is Suf-
fering.

By Associated Press.
CLEVELAND, Dec. 15.—With the
coldest weather of the winter in effect
this city was today in the throes of a
famine in both milk and natural gas.
The mercury was six degrees above
zero this morning when the Northern
Ohio Milk Producers' Association con-
trolling 75 per cent of the city's milk
supply put an embargo into effect be-
cause of disagreements with dealers.
Dealers threatened to ask a grand jury
investigation of the producers' action.
Only 14,000 gallons reached this city
today instead of the usual 70,000
gallons.

The gas pressure fell to such a low
point that there was great suffering
and prospects of closing schools.
Mayor Davis began an investigation to
determine whether the East Ohio Gas
Company has kept its agreements to
shut off the supply from manufacturing
plants.

PLACE FOR DAVIS

Former Postmaster of Pittsburgh Be-
comes City Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15.—William H.
Davis, former postmaster, was yester-
day appointed city treasurer by Mayor
Joseph D. Armstrong, who at the
same time sent to council the name of
John Swan, Jr., as director of the
Public Works Department.
Major Davis fills the vacancy caused
by the death of Harry M. Landis. Mr.
Swan is appointed to fill the place oc-
cupied by the late Edward M. Higdon,
who filled the place a week or so in
succession to Mr. Swan's brother, the
late Director Robert Swan.

MITS MORE COAL

J. V. Thompson Takes Over 600 Acres
Near Waynesburg.

Special to The Courier.
WAYNESBURG, Dec. 15.—J. V.
Thompson, the former Uniontown
banker, visited Waynesburg yesterday
and purchased 600 acres of coal land,
making an initial payment of \$2,000 on
it.
It is understood that Thompson,
whose option to the land expired yester-
day, is paying \$400 an acre. The
arms of J. H. Morehead, George Love
and Miss Emma Love are included in
the 600 acres, which are near Waynesburg.

Return to Point Marion.
Mrs. Elizabeth Clark of Point
Marion left the South Side Hospital to-
day.

WILSON AWAITS
PREMIER'S TALK

Will Make No Peace Move Until
David Lloyd George Outlines
His Policies.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President
Wilson, probably will not finally de-
termine on any formal step in connec-
tion with the peace proposals of the
Central Powers until after David
Lloyd George, the British prime minis-
ter, has spoken in the House of Com-
mons Tuesday.

In the meantime through the Ameri-
can diplomatic representatives in the
capitals of the Entente Powers, the
American government will keep in
touch with the situation.
No formal comments were forthcom-
ing today from the White House or the
State Department. It is known to be
the view of most of the Cabinet mem-
bers that the American government
should move cautiously and do nothing
to imperil its influence for peace.

Secretary Lansing this morning held
his first personal conference with the
President since the peace proposals
of the Central Powers were made pub-
lic. It was fair the formal note from
Germany and Austria might go for-
ward before night and necessarily in
view of the probability that the
President would take no independent
action until after Lloyd George has
spoken in the House of Commons they
probably will be accompanied by formal
notes of transmission.

The authorized statement from the
German embassy that consideration
of at least partial disarmament would
be one of the things taken up at a
peace conference attracted the widest
attention among government officials
and diplomats. It was accounted
doubtless interesting because Germany
had repeatedly refused such sugges-
tions, even to the point, it was said,
of threatening to withdraw from the
second Hague conference if the subject
was presented.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Premier Lloyd
George was much better this morning.
He has every expectation of being
able to go before the House of Com-
mons on Tuesday. In the meantime
he will remain indoors.

YIELD TO THE ALLIES.
LONDON, Dec. 15.—An Athens dis-
patch to Reuters says that the indica-
tions are that the Allied ultimatum
will be accepted in principle by King
Constantine.

The dispatch says that this decision
is the outcome of a cabinet council
held under the presidency of the king.
The king's decision is expected to be
final.

REPORT RESIGNATION
OF HUNGARIAN PREMIER
LONDON, Dec. 15.—The resignation
of Premier Brundage of Hungary is re-
ported by the Budapest newspaper
Avilaz and quoted in an Exchange
Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

MUST CLEAN PAVEMENTS
Mayor Marietta Tells Policemen to
See That Snow Is Removed.

Mayor R. Marietta this morning in-
structed members of the police force
to see that pavements throughout the
city were kept clean from snow and
ice. The city ordinance providing for
this may be rigidly enforced this year,
judging from early indications.
The business men were prompt this
morning in clearing the snow from
their sidewalks. In the residential
sections of the city, many have made
no attempt as yet to clean their pave-
ments, and it is those who are being
reminded of the ordinance by the po-
lice.

The chain gang was busy this morn-
ing shoveling snow from the impor-
tant corners and crossroads. Gloves
were bought and paid for by the city,
and were distributed to members of
the gang. About ten pairs were ac-
quired and they are expected to last
for some time.

CONDITION IMPROVED.
James McPartland, Hurt on Railroad,
Killed After Operation.

James J. McPartland, the Baltimore
& Ohio railroad brakeman who was
injured Wednesday night in getting
along nicely at the Cottage State Hos-
pital. His condition is improved to-
day.
Mrs. Eliza Dunham of South Con-
nellsville, 80 years old, was admitted
to the hospital for an operation.

WEST PENN LECTURE.
Power Problems to be Discussed at
Meeting Tonight.

At a meeting of West Penn em-
ployees in the Crawford avenue offices
tonight, Homer Stairs, an engineer at
the power house, will read a paper
on power problems. A general dis-
cussion will follow.
A new projection lantern recently
purchased by the company, will be
used for the lecture.

"Hot Time" Writer Dies.
SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 15.—Joseph
T. Miles, author of the song, "There'll
Be a Hot Time in the Old Town To-
night," died here today. Miles, who
was a veteran actor, was known on
the stage as "Joe Hayden." He was
70 years old.

NEW PAY SCHEDULE IS HIGHEST
IN ANY MINING REGION IN THE
COUNTRY; THIRD BOOST IN YEAR

Increase Nets 10 Per Cent for All Classes of Employees and Becomes Effective Tomor-
row; Independents Indicate That They Will Meet New Scale Promptly; Notice
Posted at Frick Plants at 1.10 This Afternoon.

Notice of a wage advance approximating
10 per cent was posted at all the plants of the
H. C. Frick Coke Company and the Hostetter
Connellsville Coke Company shortly after 1
o'clock this afternoon. The new schedule
places wages on the highest plane ever reached
in the region, and continues the miners of the
Connellsville coke region as the best paid in the
world.

The increase becomes effective tomorrow.
There was no previous announcement that
wages would be readjusted, although it was as-
sumed that the H. C. Frick Coke Company em-
ployees would participate in the advance of De-
cember 15, announced some weeks ago for the
employees of the steel and iron plants of the
United States Steel Corporation.

The men employed by the H. C. Frick Coke
Company have been making record sums under
the scale which has just been superseded, and
their earnings will be augmented by some 10
per cent.

Inquiry among the independent operators
developed that none of them had announced a
wage increase, but all expressed confidence that
the Frick scale would be generally applied in
the region. The H. C. Frick Coke Company has
for years dominated the wage situation in the
region. Its wage scale is generally accepted as
the standard pay schedule. It is expected that
by tomorrow virtually all of the coke com-
panies will have announced the acceptance of

the new Frick scale.
Under the new schedule, pick miners will
receive from \$1.82 to \$2.20 a hundred bushels,
according to the character of the coal mined.
Oven drawers will receive \$1.05 for each 100
bushels charged, while levelers will receive
15½ cents per oven. Drivers and rope riders
will receive \$3.50 and \$3.45 for a full run, ac-
cording to whether they are employed in shaft
and slope mines, or drifts. Tracklayers, blast-
ers and timbermen are to receive \$3.50 and
\$3.45, and their assistants \$2.90. Fire bosses
will get \$4.20. Inside laborers, dumpers, tipple-
men and chargers will receive \$2.75 a day.
From \$2.25 to \$2.50 will be paid for forking
cars, according to capacity.

A new position, in a sense, is created under
the new scale, that of assistant tracklayers,
blasters and timbermen. Heretofore they have
been classed with other inside labor, and have
been paid on the same basis. They will now re-
ceive \$2.90 a day while the other inside laborers
will get \$2.75.

The advance today is the third during the
present year, each of them averaging 10 per
cent. The first advance of the year was on Feb-
ruary 1, a new scale supplanting the one which
had been in effect since April 1, 1912. The Feb-
ruary advance was followed by another of 10
per cent on May 8.

The following table shows the wage sched-
ules in effect since 1912:

CLASS OF WORK	Apr. 1, 1912	Feb. 1, 1913	May 8, 1913	Dec. 15, 1916
Mining and loading run and rib coal, 100 bu.	1.92	1.916	1.916	2.116
Mining and loading heading coal, 100 bu.	1.44	1.558	1.566	1.722
Mining and loading heading coal, 100 bu.	1.58	1.73	1.75	2.02
Drawing coke, per 100 bu. charged.	1.70	1.86	2.00	2.20
Drivers, rope riders (shafts and slopes)	.82	.90	.95	1.05
Drivers, rope riders (drifts) full run.	2.85	3.05	3.20	3.50
Capers, per full run.	2.80	3.00	3.15	3.45
Fire bosses, per day.	2.85	3.05	3.20	3.50
Tracklayers, blasters and timbermen (shafts and slopes)	3.75	3.75	3.90	4.20
Tracklayers, blasters and timbermen (drifts) per day.	2.85	3.05	3.20	3.50
Assistant tracklayers, blasters, timbermen	2.80	2.90	3.15	3.45
Inside laborers, per day.	2.15	2.30	2.40	2.70
Dumpers and tipplemen, per full run	2.15	2.30	2.40	2.75
Chargers, per day.	2.15	2.30	2.40	2.75
Forking cars, 40,000 lbs.	1.75	1.90	2.00	2.25
Forking cars, 50,000 to 60,000 lbs.	1.85	2.00	2.10	2.35
Forking cars, over 60,000 lbs.	2.00	2.15	2.25	2.50
Leveling, per oven	.13%	.14%	.15	.16%

STATE BANNER IS
PRESENTED TO THE
EAST END SCHOOL

Poplar Grove Building Flies
Flag as First to be
Standard.

PRESENTATION CEREMONY MADE

Miss Helen Carroll Gives the Banner
and Certificate to the School While
the Pupils Present an Interesting
Program; Moving Pictures Taken.

The presentation of the certificate
proclaiming the Poplar Grove school in
Connellsville township to be the first
county standard school was im-
mortalized in motion pictures yester-
day afternoon. Chairman C. H. Hal-
sley, training the eyes of his movie cam-
era upon Miss Helen Carroll, assistant
county superintendent of schools, as she
presented the framed certificate and
a banner to Miss Olive Bloom, the
teacher. Thus the rest of the
world will know that Poplar Grove
Connellsville township, was the first
school to come up to state require-
ments for county standard.

The model little school room was
filled with students, patrons and visit-
ing teachers when the exercises be-
gan at 2 o'clock. A program that
showed careful preparation was re-
sented. Each pupil had some part in
it and the way they went about what
they had to do impressed the visitors
with the fact that a county standard
school is a good thing if only for the
pride of achievement it instills into
teacher and pupils. Rev. C. C. Buck-
ner, pastor of the Christian Church,
who made a short address, said the
children had "spirit de corps," which,
he explained, was a fancy way of say-
ing they had the proper spirit, the
spirit that inspires an athletic team
or an army to victory. The songs,
recitations, drills and plays were
enjoyable, every one. In the little
sketches in which the boys and girls
were called on to impersonate different
characters, several of them displayed
talent and ability that was surprising.
The presentation of certificates and
banner concluded the program. Super-
vising Principal Frank W. Jones gave
a brief talk and afterwards flung the
banner to the breeze along with Old
Glory on the roof of the school and

the lusty cheers of the pupils.

All of the speakers complimented
Miss Bloom on the distinction of teach-
ing the school first selected as a "stan-
dard" school. No small part of the
credit is given to her for although the
building must come up to certain re-
quirements, the teacher is responsible
for the school itself. There are 10
points outlined on the certificate as
follows: 1, teacher; 2, school; 3,
building; 4, interior; 5, grounds; 6,
outdoor; 7, drainage; 8, equip-
ment; 9, attendance; 10, flag.

County Superintendent John S. Car-
roll was unable to be present owing
to the death of a brother, consequently
Miss Helen Carroll made the presen-
tation speech. The certificate was
framed by Superintendent Carroll.
The banner is blue with this inscrip-
tion in white letters: "County Stand-
ard School."

The school directors of Connellsville
township, under whose supervision
Poplar Grove became a county
standard school are: George Baer,
president; E. F. Francis, secretary;
George S. Blackstone, treasurer; H. D.
Shearer and John Schlicher.

Despite the rough weather and the
snow that had fallen the building and
grounds presented a splendid appear-
ance. The Poplar Grove school is not
only the first standard school in the
county, but it enjoys the distinction of
having the prettiest surroundings.
The grounds were beautified during
the summer by C. F. Bloom.

FIRE AT VANDERBILT

Two Story Frame House on Main
Street is Destroyed.

Fire yesterday afternoon gutted a
two story frame residence on Main
street, Vanderhill. Occupied by all
the families of William Harwick and
Thomas Wright. Prompt response and
hard work by volunteers from Vander-
hill and Dawson saved the building
from total destruction.
Some of the belongings of the occu-
pants were burned and others dam-
aged by fire, smoke and water.

Weather Forecast

Generally fair tonight and Saturday
except snow and ice. Light cold
tonight in south portion, is the noon
weather forecast for Western Penn-
sylvania.

Temperature Record
1916 1915
Maximum 27 36
Minimum 18 15
Mean 23 27
The Young river dropped from 1.50
to 1.45 feet during the night.

XMAS VACATIONS
BEGIN TODAY IN
MANY TOWNSHIPS

Schools Closed That Teach-
ers May Attend County
Institute.

CITY PUPILS NOT SO LUCKY

Their Vacation Will be Shorter Than
Ever Before, Beginning Next Thurs-
day; New Year's Day is Set by a
Majority of Districts to Resume.

Most of the township and borough
schools in the county close today for
the Christmas holidays. The vacation
periods vary, but most of the districts
will reopen on January 1. New Year's
will not figure very much as a holiday
as it comes on Monday and the school
authorities are not anxious to lose
any more time than is absolutely
necessary because of the month's delay
at the beginning of the term due to the
infantile paralysis quarantine.

The city schools will have nearly
another week of school before sus-
pending for the holidays, their term
being longer than those of the bor-
oughs and townships, consequently if
time is taken off now the sessions will
have to continue into the summer.

The county teachers' institute at
Uniontown next week means that all
of the districts included in the county
organization must of necessity suspend
teaching. Connellsville teachers are not
required to attend this institute, con-
sequently school work will be con-
tinued until Thursday. The vacation
will end January 1.

Connellsville township is one of the
few districts that will break into the
Christmas holidays. School will be
resumed there on Wednesday, Decem-
ber 27. Upper and Lower Tyrone
townships, Dunbar borough and Dunbar
township, Dawson and South Con-
nellsville will have two weeks' vaca-
tion. The Hulton school in Lower
Tyrone township has been closed for
several days past because of the pre-
valence of scarlet fever.

Good Oil Wells in Greens.
An oil well producing 1,300 barrels
a day was brought in by the Carnegie
Gas Company near Waynesburg,
Greens county, yesterday.

FLOUR PRICES ARE
FORCED DOWN

Fancy Patents Sell for \$1.50 a Barrel
Below Record of Month Ago;
A Crash in Wheat.

By Associated Press.
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—Best
grades of flour dropped 25 cents a bar-
rel today as a result of the bearish
condition of the wheat market. First
patents were quoted at \$9, which is
\$1.50 a barrel below the high mark
touched a month ago. Declines in
other grades, particularly those in
which prices depend upon supply and
demand, have not been so pronounced.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Wheat crashed
down in value today on account of
peace reports.
First sales showed a fall in some
cases of 3½ cents a bushel. May
wheat touched \$1.55 as against \$1.64
to \$1.65½ at yesterday's close.

What chiefly set prices whirling
downward was the statement author-
ized by the German embassy in Wash-
ington that one of the most important
subjects for discussion at a peace par-
ley would be universal disarmament.
Besides the German embassy state-
ment, the smash in wheat prices was
due largely to yesterday's and this
morning's break in New York stock
market. Yesterday's big decline in
New York came too late to have much
influence here until today.

The decline this morning made a
total drop in wheat prices of about
18 cents a bushel since the first peace
offer came from Berlin. Within an
hour losses had been widened to 10 to 15
cents a bushel. May wheat tumbled
to \$1.60 on the closing out of accounts
in which margins had been swallowed
up completely. As compared with the
prices a month ago the market at
this stage was down more than 15
cents a bushel in the December de-
livery.

EIGHT GIVEN HEARINGS

Man Fined Yesterday Appears in To-
day's Court Again.

Eight men, all charged with drunk-
ness, were given hearings in police
court this morning, and \$5.55 was col-
lected in fines.
John King, of the Baltimore & Ohio
camp, paid \$1.55, every cent he had,
and was discharged by the mayor, al-
though he had originally been fined
\$2. King paid \$2 yesterday, after he
had been arrested for drunkenness.
Peter Cooney, arrested at midnight
by Patrolman D. H. Turner because he
was drunk and sleeping on the city
hall steps, was discharged by Mayor
Marietta. Cooney has been chased
away from the public building every
night for some time past, and has be-
come a nuisance, but his honor evi-
dently took pity on him.

BAN STRONG DRINK

French Prohibition Order Causes Con-
sternation in the Liquor Trade.

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 15.—The decision of
the government to prohibit the con-
sumption during the remainder of the
war of alcoholic beverages, with the
exception of wines and beer, has
caused consternation in the liquor
trade, although it is but the logical
culmination of a series of restrictive
measures which have been taken since
the outbreak of hostilities.

St. Germain, president of the saloon-
keepers' federation, and M. Delcroix,
president of the "provision dealers"
association, declare the new measures
will bring ruin to 350,000 saloon-
keepers now mobilized and fighting for
their country and that it will dry up
one of the sources of national wealth.

WIFE IS SORRY
Charges Negro with Assault and Bat-
tery, but Regrets His Arrest.

Fletcher Withers, colored, is in the
lockup here, having been charged
with assault and battery by his wife,
Fletcher says it is all a mistake. He
had been drinking and might have
acted a little queerly toward his wife,
he says, but she should not have had
him arrested.

She is sorry now she did, Fletcher
says. She would willingly have drop-
ped the charge against him, but he had
already been locked up. Now Fletcher
is trying to secure enough money to
pay the costs of the case and get out
of the hassle.

\$250,000 Fire.
OSCALOOSA, Ia., Dec. 15.—Property
valued at \$250,000 was destroyed
today by a fire which burned all the
buildings in a block in the business
district here. A fireman was burned
seriously.

Safe Conduct for New Haven.
LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Entente
Powers have decided to grant safe
conduct to Count Tarnowski von Tar-
now, recently appointed Austro-Hun-
garian ambassador to the United
States.

Heir to \$19,000.
Howard G. Ebert of Uniontown has
been notified that he is heir to the
\$19,000 estate of his uncle in Nebraska.

Heavy Snowfall.
A snow fall of several inches covered
the ground today.

CHIEF ROTTIER IS
FOUND GUILTY FOR
GIVING PRISONER UP

Connellsville Police Head
Violated the Extra-
dition Laws.

IGNORED NOTICE, IS CLAIM

Attorney H. W. Byrne, Prosecutor in
Case, Declares Rottier Surrendered
Man to Ohio Authorities After He
Had Been Told to Observe the Law.

Special to The Courier.
UNIONTOWN, Dec. 15.—Chief of
Police Barthold Rottier of Connellsville
was found guilty this morning of
violation of the extradition laws in
permitting a prisoner to be taken out
of the state before being taken before
the court for a hearing. Attorney
Harry W. Byrne of Uniontown is the
prosecutor.

Attorney Byrne testified yesterday
that Frank B. Benford was arrested
in Connellsville on a warrant charging
him with being a fugitive from justice.
He was released on bail and despatched
papers sent from Ohio where he
was wanted on a charge of desertion.
E. S. Wheland came from Ohio to take
Benford back and the latter was re-
arrested on October 8 and locked up.
Attorney Byrne declared that he not-
ified Chief Rottier Benford was not
return without requisition papers.
After the papers arrived, the prose-
cutor testified, he tried to get Chief
Rottier on the telephone but being un-
able to reach him went to Connellsville,
arriving there at 1:30 o'clock on
October 8, and found that Benford had
been taken away.

Chief Rottier went on the stand in
his own defense this morning. He
said he had been chief of police in
Connellsville off and on for 20 years.
On October 2 or 3, he said, he received
a notice and warrant for the arrest of
Benford on a charge of desertion. He
was a minor child at Youngstown, O.
He said he went before Alderman Fred
Munk and swore out a warrant for
Benford's arrest and the latter was
arrested. After Benford was released
on bail, he said, the authorities at
Youngstown were notified and Satur-
day, October 7, E. S. Wheland, a
detective, arrived in Connellsville
with requisition papers for the fugi-
tive.

Chief Rottier testified that he found
Benford on the street the next day
and took him to the Youngstown House
where he introduced him to Wheland.
Wheland produced his papers and Ben-
ford said he was ready to go any time
the detective was. The chief said he
took Benford to the police station
and reported off from work on the
Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Wheland
told Benford, Rottier declared, that
they would leave at 4:30 that after-
noon. Rottier and Wheland then went
to the Elks club. While there they got
a telephone call from Attorney John
Duggan who told Rottier not to let
Benford go. Rottier declared that
Benford was Wheland's friend, and
he, Wheland, when called to the
phone, told the attorney they were
going to leave at 4:30 o'clock. In the
meantime, however, Wheland got his
grip and Benford and departed on the
12 o'clock car for Greensburg, leaving
there later for Youngstown.

On cross examination Chief Rottier
said that Detective Wheland displayed
a large warrant, on which appeared a
gold seal and the name of Governor
Brough. He said he thought that
constituted sufficient authority for
Wheland to get his man. The chief
said that when Attorney Byrne came
to see him in Connellsville on the
Sunday afternoon Benford had been
taken away, he was at the German
Liederkrans Hall. He told Byrne he
thought the requisition Wheland pro-
duced had been sufficient. He ad-
mitted that he had some words with
the attorney.

Thomas Kerns of Lawrence, Mass.,
entered a plea of guilty before Judge
E. H. Repper in criminal court today
on a serious charge against morality,
perjured by Mrs. Jennie Fursten, who
accused Kerns of making a brutal at-
tack upon her son in Connellsville.
Judge Repper sentenced Kerns to
serve an indeterminate period of from
four to eight years in the Western
penitentiary.

David Collins of Bellefonte was
tried in criminal court today before
Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen. He
was charged with selling liquor without
license and on Sunday. Constable
George Popp of Bellefonte was the
prosecutor. He testified that he went
to Collins' home on October 29, found
him there drinking, a bottle partly
filled with whiskey on the table, an
empty bottle and a full quart in the
cupboard and a half wagonload of
empty beer and whiskey bottles in the
kitchen.

Back from Conventions.
Daniel Durie, general superintend-
ent of railway operations for the West
Penn. returned yesterday afternoon
from Philadelphia and New York,
where he attended conventions of
street railway associations.

M'GUIRE-LEVINE BOUT A HUMMER; GOES 10 ROUNDS

Johnstown Irishman Has to
Step Out to Win Over
Pittsburgher.

REST OF THE SHOW IS GOOD

Eddie Wimler Has Easy Time With
Morty Henderson While Chalkley
Wimler and Jimmy Crowley Draw;
12 Year Olds Give Clever Exhibition.

Barney McGuire of Johnstown had to step out to earn a decision over Tommy Levine in their 10 round bout at Slavic Hall last night. The Irishman expected the bout to be merely a workout for his harder fights with Johnny Ray and Red Nolan but his Hebrew opponent forced him to go the limit. McGuire was entitled to the bout because of his showing in the last two rounds.

It was a crackerjack fight although it started out slowly and looked like it would be merely a dancing and sparring exhibition. Credit must be given to Levine for forcing the fighting. Possessed of wicked punches in both arms, Levine left himself open a lot of the time, laying back and swinging wildly for a cleanup blow. If some of these swings had landed it might have been good night for McGuire, but they didn't. McGuire's long reach enabled him to keep his opponent off and jab him constantly. McGuire didn't lose anything by his showing and Levine made himself strong with the fans.

In the semi-wildup Eddie Wimler had it all over Morty Henderson of Charleroi. The bout went six rounds but Eddie could have ended it before that if he wanted to.

Chalkley Wimler and Jimmy Crowley met for the seventh time this season and fought a good draw. The two boys went at it hammer and tongs and gave a good exhibition.

As an extra attraction, two 12 year old boys, twins, boxed four two minute rounds. The little fellows, who hail from Charleroi, gave a clever exhibition and a shower of coins was their reward from the crowd.

Only a fair sized crowd attended. William Turner was referee. The show was given under the auspices of the Moose.

COAL SHORTAGE IN MT. PLEASANT

Dealers With Contracts to Supply Public Buildings Are Hard Hit;
Prices Soar.

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 15.—The local coal dealers who took contracts for public buildings, expecting to fill them from nearby coal banks, are up against a coal shortage never before experienced in this community. One dealer explained yesterday that he had taken a contract for coal for a building in town that used two hundred bushels a month and already he has found a shortage. Prices have risen, causing him to lose money on the contract. To fill the order it will probably be necessary to have coal shipped in, and this would mean a big loss. Other dealers are buying up coal, leaving the men who haul coal in town to battle with the shortage. Some of the dealers are selling at 8 cents a bushel while others are asking 11. The hospital, school houses and churches will be the places that suffer most from the shortage. Bids were asked for a third time for the public schools before the board could get any person to bid on a winter supply.

The gas supply fell.
The gas gave out at the Byrce Bros. glass factory yesterday and the day turn in the blowing room went off. The night turn worked one hour longer on account of the shortage.

Deaths.
Ruth Irene Ankney, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ankney, died at her home yesterday and will be buried today in the Dunkard cemetery.

Edward Gaffney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gaffney who died at Rockport, was buried yesterday in the Fair cemetery.

The Misses House entertained the Girls' Bachelor Club at their home here last evening. Very nice refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was spent.

PAPER SHORTAGE HITS NEWSPAPER

McKeesport News Compelled to Curtail Circulation and Advertising.

How hard some newspapers have been hit by the shortage in news print paper is indicated by a statement issued by the McKeesport Daily News. The News, because of the fact that it receives its paper on an allotment basis, is forced to limit both its circulation and the number of its pages.

The statement follows:
We regret, if any readers of the McKeesport News are unable to secure a copy of the Daily News yesterday, there was an unusual demand for this newspaper last evening because of the much later details of the blacked story in years. Germany's negotiations for peace, then was served by the Pittsburgh evening newspapers. Several hundred extra copies were printed, yet the demand could not be supplied.

Because of the scarcity of print paper we have been allotted for this month about half our usual tonnage. No more can be secured at any price. That puts a limit on the number of copies we can print each day. If you are not a regular subscriber in The Daily News, get enrolled now to be assured of your paper by carrier every day. Those who depend upon buying papers from newsboys may be disappointed. The print

FEELS FINE, SAYS MRS. JOHN HOGAN

She Now Testifies That Tanlac Has Improved Her in Every Way.

"Tanlac has made me feel fine," declared Mrs. John Hogan, of Bridgeport, Pa.

"I learned it through my son, who brought me the medicine about a week ago, and I began taking it. Owing to a bad, weak stomach, I have eaten very little for years, and, naturally, my strength and vitality became very much lowered. Food seldom agreed with me, even the lightest kinds causing distress after eating. I had spells of bloating, shortness of breath, palpitation, dizziness and headaches. Months and months of such misery are sure to undermine the health of any woman. I finally grew very nervous and could not rest well at night."

"I am now feeling the best I have in years. Tanlac relieved me immediately. The second day my appetite increased. I really was hungry and the greatest thing of all is that eating did not hurt me. Tanlac strengthened my digestion and I do not have bloating or shortness of breath. The palpitation, headaches and dizziness have also gone."

"Tanlac has made a new woman of me. I feel better every way. My nerves are better. I have plenty of strength and never have a bit of trouble sleeping. Tanlac is different from all other medicines. It is remarkable."

Tanlac, the celebrated Master-Medicine is now sold here by the Connellsville Drug Co.

Tanlac can also be secured in Dunbar at D. C. Basol's Drug Store.—Adv.

paper matter is the most serious problem publishers have ever had to contend with. We are trying to meet the existing conditions the best we can until a new contract for next year's paper is made.

We also regret to announce to advertisers that not more than 140 inches of space in a single day will be allowed any one advertiser during the balance of this year. We want all our advertisers to get a share of the holiday business. We want to be fair with all of them, but there is a limit to the size of each issue because of the scarcity of print paper. Reservations for space will be accepted to the limit. All advertisers are requested to prepare and furnish this office with holiday advertising copy as far in advance as possible.

New Management.
The McKinley Hotel, 113 South Pittsburg street, European plan, under new management. First class accommodations. Reasonable prices. W. E. McCleary.—Adv.

Brownsville Man Is Ill.
Dr. A. C. Smith of South Brownsville is confined to his home with a severe attack of blood poisoning. His condition is considered serious.

Hunting Zeppelins?
If so, read our advertising columns.

ASTHMA SUFFERERS.
Write today, I will tell you, free of charge, of a simple home treatment for asthma which cured me after physicians and change of climate failed. I am so grateful for my present good health, after years of suffering, that I want everyone to know of this wonderful treatment. Mrs. Nellie Evans 240 1/2 So. Main, Iowa.—Adv.

LIMBER UP

Old people who suffer from joint and rheumatic pains, cold hands and feet, will gain instant relief from a rub down with

DR. JONES' LINIMENT

formerly Beaver Oil
This is the best of all external remedies for aches and pains.

Mrs. J. J. McDougal, 257 College Ave., York, Pa., says: "A stiff knee of three years standing was cured with Dr. Jones' Liniment. It also cured my brother of a bad case of lumbago."

For sale by Laughrey Drug Co., and F. H. Harmonizing.



Call Here for Xmas Candy

Page & Shaw's, the "Candy of Excellence" in one to five pound Xmas boxes, \$1 a pound.

Boymers' always good, in one to five pound boxes, 75c to \$5.

Toilet Waters, Perfumes, Cigars and Tobacco, Christmas Novelties.

C. ROY HETZEL
Woolworth Building.

THE E. DUNN STORE

Open Until 6 O'clock—Tomorrow Until 10

NO CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT.

Silk Hose, \$1.00

The famous "Gold Stripes" Hose, pure silk to the hilt garter-top. Long wearing sole and heel. Outlasts every other dollar stocking that we know of. Some of the colors, Christmas boxes.

Black, New Silver, Gold,
White, Tanpe, Emerald,
Brown, Steel, Canary.

The Gift Umbrella

Selections for Men and Women.
Umbrellas are among the most useful and desirable of gift things and our fine, big holiday lines include all kinds and styles for men, women and children, at all prices. Children's at 50c and up, to Men and Women's at 75c to \$16.00.

Turkish Towels

For the Bathroom.
A large assortment of pretty colorings and fancy weaves, the designs are distinctive; the sizes sensible, useable, too, for combing jackets.

20c, 50c, 65c, 75c.

Kimonos

These are gifts that will appeal to Women as much because of their dainty prettiness as their usefulness and the comfort they bring. We've never had finer assortments than are here now for gift giving—prices range from—

95c, \$1.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00 to \$25.00.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

The little squares for women are exquisite bits of linen, lawn or silk, snow-white or most delicately colored. The hems are fashionable width. Some are beaded with rich lace; others show distinguishing marks in the corners; and then there are very gay, coquish affairs to suit all tastes.

The men's handkerchiefs are plain or lettered, all white or color-touched, fine linen or soft cotton; regulation size and as men like them. A wide latitude in color and texture is noticed in the children's handkerchiefs.

WOMEN'S KERCHIEFS OF LINEN LAWN AND SILK

Embroidered Lawn Kerchiefs, 5c to 15c each.
Soft Angora embroidered Lawn Kerchiefs, 3 in box, 35c.
Hand-embroidered Shamrock Lawn Kerchiefs, 3 in box, 35c.

Pure Irish Linen Initial Kerchiefs, 3 in box, 50c.
Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs, 25c each.
Silk Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, 35c each.
Lawn Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c.
Face-edged Linen Handkerchiefs, 50c ea.

Suits, Coats and Dresses

At Christmas Savings

Any \$50.00 Coat in the store at—
\$37.50

Special lot of Coats in all sizes, prices up to \$15.50, at—
\$9.95

One Rack of Suits, values up to \$35.00, at—
\$12.95

Come and get one of the prettiest Dresses in the city for your Christmas present this year. Our prices are greatly reduced.

Afternoon, Evening and Party Dresses as follows:

\$10.00 Dresses, at \$6.67
\$15.00 Dresses, at \$10.00
\$20.00 Dresses, at \$13.33

\$25.00 Dresses, at \$16.67
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IN 1914 INDUSTRIAL WORKERS NUMBERED OVER EIGHT MILLION

The Director of Census Bureau Makes His Annual Report.

PLANS WORK FOR COMING YEAR

Three investigations, including Religious Bodies, Transportation by Water, and Marriage and Divorce, are to be taken up by the Bureau.

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—According to the annual report Director Sam L. Rogers of the Bureau of the Census, to Secretary William C. Redfield of the Department of Commerce, covering the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, which has just been made public, the Census Bureau during that year compiled and published the greater part of the primary or fundamental statistics from its latest canvass of the manufacturing industries of the country and carried on numerous other inquiries of which it is directed by law to make at regular intervals. The preliminary figures from the manufacturers' census—which show, among other things, that during the calendar year 1914 the manufacturing industries of this country turned out products valued at over twenty-four billion dollars and gave employment to more than eight million persons, to whom were paid approximately \$5,567,000 in salaries and wages—were published at earlier dates, relatively to the period covered, than the corresponding ones for preceding censuses. The bureau has begun the issuance of the final report in the form of a series of bulletins which will later be bound together in large volumes.

Three important investigations are planned for the coming year: one relating to transportation by water, another to religious bodies, and a third, authorized by the passage of a joint resolution now pending in Congress, to marriage and divorce. The first two of these inquiries are, under the law, made at decennial intervals.

A new division—the Division of Cotton and Tobacco Statistics—which has been created in the Census Bureau in pursuance of a provision contained in the last appropriation act, will have charge of the cotton and tobacco work heretofore carried on in the Division of Manufacturers. The same act directs the collection and publication of statistics relating to stocks of leaf tobacco at quarterly intervals instead of semi-annually as heretofore.

Reports are to be issued at intervals of three months in which will be given statistics as to the amounts of cotton, flax, cotton waste, and hull fiber consumed in the manufacture of explosives and of absorbent and medicated cotton; and monthly reports relating to cotton seed and its products will be published.

The annual collection of birth statistics from a "registration area" embracing nearly one-third of the total population of the country has been begun by the bureau; the first report on this subject will relate to the calendar year 1915.

A special inquiry to be undertaken in the near future will relate to the cost of city cartage as a factor in the cost of living. It is known that in some cases the charges for carting of goods a single mile from the railway station to the home or place of business of the consignee are greater than the charges for transporting them a hundred miles by rail. Little is known as to the extent to which this factor contributes to the total cost of transportation and distribution, but there is no doubt that its effect is very considerable; and it is the purpose of the proposed inquiry to provide some reliable data on the subject.

The Census Bureau has a permanent force of nearly 600 officials and employees. The report calls attention to the fact that the salary scale for the official and clerical forces is lower than in any other Federal office of similar or greater size, and that as a result of this condition the bureau has lost many of its ablest employees, who have left to accept more lucrative positions elsewhere, both in and outside the Government service.

Because of being stored under conditions which tend to cause their rapid deterioration, the old census records—some of which are of great value to genealogists, pensioners, litigants, and others—are in serious danger of destruction. Suitable storage space is urgently needed, and must be provided promptly if these records are to be preserved.

Big New Development in West Va.
About 25,000 tons of coal in Clay district of Morgan county, West Virginia, will be developed by the Morgan Coal Lands Corporation, which has been chartered with a capitalization of \$4,500,000. The incorporators are Alfred W. Galloway, industrial commissioner of the Western Maryland Railway; Maxwell C. Myers, Charles C. Knobloch, Clarence H. Porter and Carl F. Duffer, all of Baltimore.

Now Is the Time
To do your Christmas shopping—when stocks are complete.

Sore Throat Wisdom.

To relieve Sore Throat you must get at the seat of the disease, removing the cause. Nothing else does that so quickly, safely and surely as TONSILINE. A dose of TONSILINE taken upon the first appearance of Sore Throat may save long days of sickness. Use a little Sore Throat wisdom and buy a bottle of TONSILINE today. You may need it tomorrow. TONSILINE is the standard Sore Throat remedy—best known and most effective and most used. Look for the long necked fellow on the bottle when you go to the drug store to get it. 25c. and 50c. Hospital Size \$1.00. All Druggists.

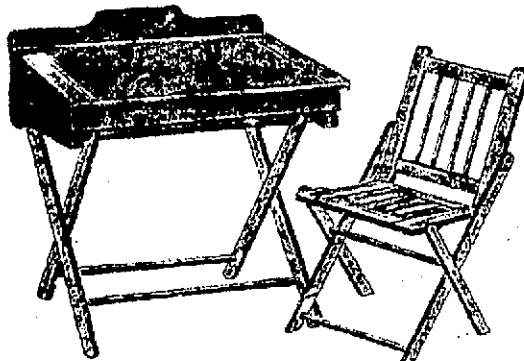
Santa Says: "It's Going to be a Furniture Christmas."



And you can possibly make a better selection for a Christmas Gift—one that is really useful and that will satisfy—than a piece of Aaron Furniture.

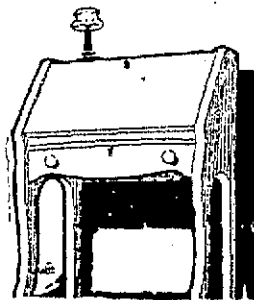
Call at our store—see our Show Windows—then you'll full realize why you can so easily solve your particular Gift problem at Aaron's. We have six big floors just filled with gift suggestions that await your inspection. We have suitable Gifts for every member of the family—Gifts that will give long-lasting satisfaction—that are sure to please.

You Must Come to Aaron's If You Would Solve Your Christmas Problem Correctly.



Large Desk and Chair
Desk, including Chair, Suitable for Children from the age of 6 to 12 years. \$1.75 Special

No Telephone orders: No charges. Free Delivery.
The Desk can be folded; lid lifts up under which there is a compartment for pencils and papers. The Chair will fold. Desk and Chair is one of the greatest values we have ever offered in a Christmas Special.



Writing Desks \$4.75
\$250 down to....

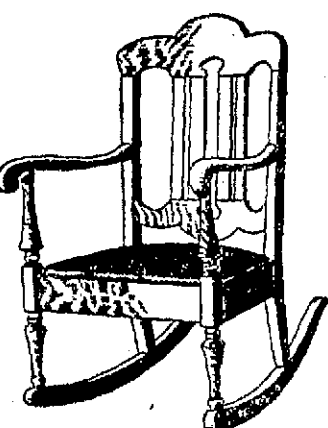
A great collection of Ladies' Writing Desks made in genuine Quarter Sawed Oak, Early English or Pained Oak finish; genuine Mahogany and Circassian Walnut.



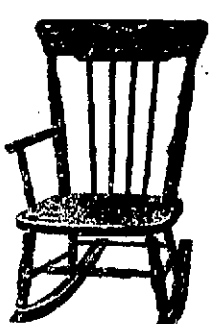
WHITEHALL RUGS ARE GIFTS WORTH WHILE

They enable you to express your Christmas greetings in a remembrance of lasting beauty and recognized quality. Gifts are valued most when practical and useful. A Whitehall Rug will last a life time.

9x12 Whitehall Wilton Rug, \$51.00 9x12 Whitehall Body Brussels Rug, \$37.50
For next week only



William and Mary Rocker, Mahogany or Oak, Genuine Leather \$9.75



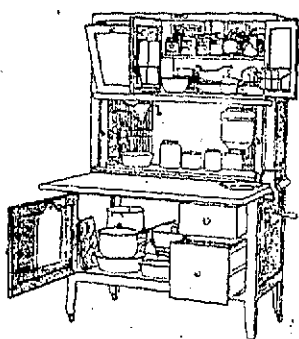
Large Size Child's Rocker, G. O. Finish, Made of Hard Wood, Special for Today only..... \$5.95
This Rocker is not a toy. Large size suitable for a child the age of six or seven years.

A Hoosier for Christmas

Will Please Any Housewife.

Buy your Hoosier now. Delivery will be made any time you say. Every year more and more people are choosing Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets as gifts. We have a special assortment for the holidays.

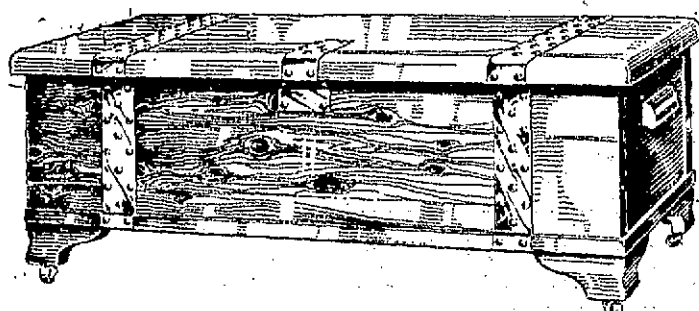
There are hundreds of women in this city who are longing for Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets as gifts. Pin it out whether the lady of your house is one of these. If so, buy her a Hoosier. You can pay for it on most liberal credit terms imaginable.



The Above HOOSIER..... \$19.85



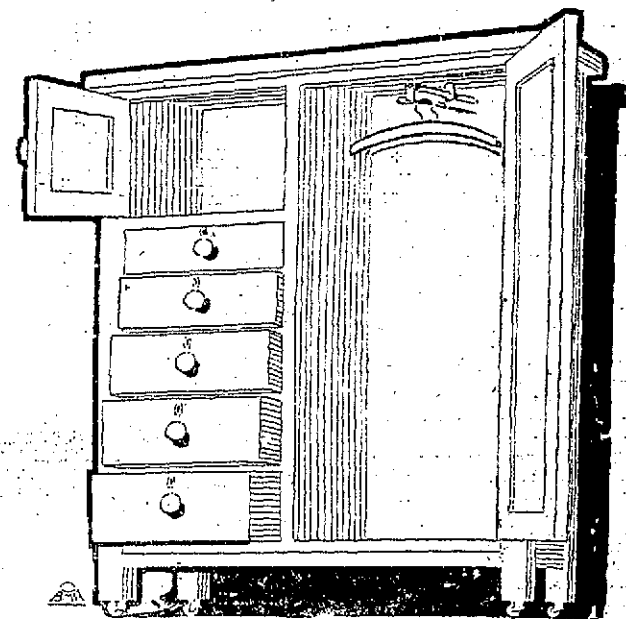
A Very Complete Line of Doll Carts, Start at \$1.95



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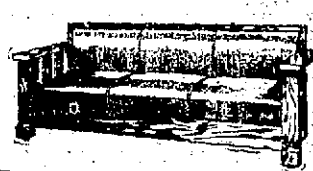
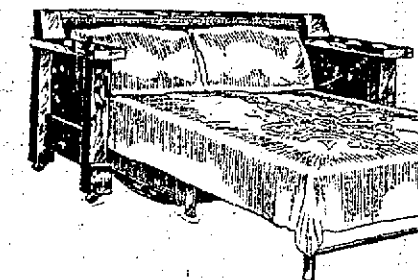


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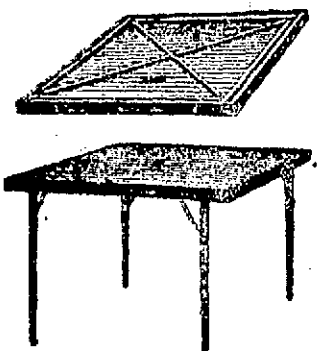
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WHAT THE WORLD EXPECTS.

The world does not expect, either, has it a right to demand, that the Entente Allies accept the peace proposals of the Central Powers in the form submitted. It does expect, and it has the right to demand, that the opportunity to negotiate a peace, which is now offered, be accepted.

Only so far as the terms and conditions of a peace settlement may affect the present or future rights of the neutral nations, the world is little concerned in the details of such a settlement. What Germany and her allies may want and what the Entente Allies may be willing to grant or what the Entente Allies may want and what Germany and her allies may be willing to concede, are, of course, matters of interest to the world at large, but they are unimportant trifles compared with the earnest desire of the world for peace.

Whether the Allies are convinced that a further prosecution of the war will end in a "knockout blow" for their enemies, or whether Germany and her allies are confident of their ability to continue the struggle to the point of the complete humiliation of their enemies, matters not. Still less does it matter that Germany has gained upon a most opportune moment to indicate her willingness to consider peace.

The big fact, the important fact, the only fact the world deems it is worth while to consider at this time is that an opportunity is at hand to end the insane conflict. The offer comes from a participant whose resources and power have repeatedly been tested by its opponents. The world must and does accept the peace offer as having been tendered in utmost good faith. There is conceded to Germany's foes the privilege of questioning the sincerity of the tender, but the world desires to them the right to arbitrarily reject it. That it has been made, and with an evident desire to conclude a peace, the world feels that so heavy an obligation has been laid upon the Allies that they can neither indifferently cast it aside nor insouciantly evade it.

If through a lust for power, in the pride of their might, or if consumed with a desire for further conquest, the Allies spurn the offer to enter upon peace negotiations, the world will not hold them guiltless of the consequences which must follow.

THE DOCTORS' DAY.

The movement of the doctors of Fayette county in the direction of fixing the hours of their working day, and their proposal to increase fees for service out of hours, is attracting considerable public attention in many quarters. Over in Greensburg where there is so great industry among all the people that no limit is placed upon the hours of work, the doctors included, the innovation introduced by the fraternity in Fayette is little short of startling, as may be judged by these remarks of the Greensburg Herald:

In these strenuous eight-hour times it would seem that everybody's got the habit. After centuries of habit, feeling about at the end of humanity, the saw-bones of Fayette county have chosen in their night and are demanding a shorter day. To be sure they have not asked for an eight-hour day, but the demand is somewhat unexpected, but the cut from the present schedule of 24 hours a day to 11 is a big reduction to ask all at once.

People therefore to maintain their health at a minimum cost it would seem must hereafter get sick in the day time. If the action and habit of Fayette county can be regulated between the hours of 7 A. M. and 6 P. M. the minimum scale will apply. If a man's health holds out until 6 P. M. and he is taken with his evening dinner, but before he is able to get away with his doctor's bill, paying one half, but before the word is yet to come should chills and fever seize upon him, he would be obliged to pay the full fee. The high cost of living and the high cost of being sick, and the high cost of being able to pay for other matters to worry about.

The third grade school has a reason for Christmas would it admit any reason for the season. Connelleville stores are always so full of things that there is no excuse for buyers going anywhere else at Christmas or at any other time.

In many parts of the city the snow shows signs to have been frozen fast in its hiding place.

President Wilson will have no voice in the consideration of the peace proposal but it is hoped that the word he may say in transmitting it to the Allies will induce them to listen to the sentiment he voices.

The henymoon of the "war" broken in Wall street seems to be nearing an end.

We have the promise of a whole lot of real Christmas weather, and without going to the movies to see it.

Your Christmas shopping won't be a success if you overlook the Red Cross stamps.

Between selling 12,000 acre tracts of coal and belching in 12th barrel of wells Greengrass county will have no trouble filling its Christmas stocking this year.

The farmer invites the dealer in the middle is the end of the profit.

There is only one better stimulant for good Christmas business than real Christmas weather. That is real Christmas advertising.

While Shopping Early don't forget to Shop Pleasantly.

From Herd Bottom Connelleville, Pa.

Peach Bottom, W. Va., is a long distance but the West Penn is preparing to reduce it to a few spans.

The weather man must have received a hint from Santa Claus.

The West Penn is stretching Connelleville all over Western Pennsylvania.

The confetti at the city hall is in the atmosphere not between the city officials.

General Pence now has the opportunity to achieve the most renowned victory of the war.

More swallows are appearing in the coal land mines sky.

The next complaint from the burdened consumer will probably be directed against the High Cost of Prohibiting the High Cost of Living.

The Kaiser beat all the others to it in doing his Peace Shopping Early.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

LIFE IS SHORT.

The spin of life is much too brief the years too fast are jumping; we're in the here and now, and yet, before we've started to hum, it's over. But yesterday, it seems to me, I was a kid, and now I'm old as I can be. My bent nose looks foolishly shaggy, but yesterday I went to school and snuggled with vulgar fractions, and now old age begins to cool my head for useful actions. If I could live five hundred years, my funeral would find me a household word in all the spheres. I would leave behind me a name that would live on, but just when one is getting wise, in shape to eat much clever, his works get bulky and his dream, and his career is over. Man lives a youthful score of years, in which he's merely growing, a score before he disappears, in which he's merely going. The years in which he puts up with a but a fleeting thirty or so, takes him from his taskmaster, that fate should not so dirty; and yet it's a miracle to repine, or hark in on anybody else's try to make a job as fine as though we lived forever.

Random Reels

By Howard L. Rann.

SAWING WOOD.

Sawing wood is a healthful and amusing occupation, which has gone out of vogue owing to the shortage of wood and muscle.

When the country was young it produced immense quantities of wood which people wished had grown somewhere else. The principal product of every farm was the tenacious scrub oak, which had to be seized around the neck by a stump puller and removed by force. A cord of wood which had shrunk a foot on each end would be worth \$2, and it became a favorite pastime to exchange six feet of second-growth hickory for a weekly two-square carrying, else a few dollars in the editorial page the issue after election.

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Three Troops Are Organized and the Mill Town Will Take a Prominent Part in the County Council; Horse Falls on the Ice and Is Shot; Notes.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, Dec. 15.—The schools of Scottdale will close today and not open until Monday, January 1. Nothing special has been arranged for the closing of school. There will be a special service in the high school at 8 o'clock. The literary programs in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. In the other rooms the regular work will be carried on.

Entertainers Society.
Mrs. George Walker entertained the ladies' Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church at her home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. O. L. Hess was the caller. The devotion was in charge of Mrs. Trout, and Mrs. Mary Loucks in charge of the lesson. Following the program refreshments were served. Missionary Society Meets.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Missionary Society met in the social rooms of the church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. R. M. Patton had a paper on Persia and Syria, and Mrs. George Parker gave an excellent talk on the mountaineers of the South. Mrs. G. F. Kelly and Mrs. Thomas Dawson sang a duet and Mrs. Hutchinson had charge of the mission study. Refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour was spent.

Miscellaneous Shower.
Miss Carrie Fortney gave a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Charles Elcher last evening. Many beautiful presents were received and a pleasant evening was spent.

Three Scout Troops.
Following the countywide Boy Scout movement and the talk given here by William H. Welshert, national field scout commissioner and a member of the National Scout Council of New York, the Boy Scout movement in Scottdale is progressing rapidly. The unit being three troops, with William Anderson as scoutmaster. A son has been fitted up in one of the scout buildings for the use of the scouts. Probably other troops will be organized. Plans for a camp to be held in the summer, with a salaried man in charge, are being discussed. The plans laid for the camp are very complete. A county council is being formed and Scottdale is to be represented. Excellent progress has been made by the first and work taken up by the boys and the manual of training will be carefully followed.

Notes.
The young ladies of the Lutheran church will hold a market at O. D. Wimer's grocery on Saturday. Following the rule of the board of education to send teachers to their towns to get them acquainted with the workings of other schools and help in their teaching. Misses Sara Serick and Mary Mollinson visited to Sewickley schools and Misses Ellen Sisley and Ruth Elcher will visit the training schools in Pittsburgh. W. L. Hinkle has resigned his position at the Pennsylvania freight office here and Frank Brownlee, Jr., of the Conneltsville office will be transferred here.

A large delivery horse belonging to J. R. Dickertoff fell on the ice in front of the "Pick" offices on Broadway yesterday and broke its leg. The horse had to be shot.

Mrs. Robert Gove was at the Memorial Hospital in Mount Pleasant yesterday calling on Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell of Elverson who had her arm taken off some time ago. Mrs. Caldwell, although 76 years old, is recovering from the operation and getting along nicely.

J. R. Stauffer was a caller in Conneltsville.

Mrs. J. V. Stoner and son, A. J. Stoner, were callers in Conneltsville.

FLORIDA SCHOOL TEACHER

Insane, Run-down, Nervous—How She Recovered.

There are so many cases like this right here in Conneltsville that we are publishing this interesting letter with the hope that some of our customers will try Vinol and get the same happy results that Miss Gove had.

Key West, Fla.—"I am a teacher and became anemic, nervous, run-down, no energy or desire to do anything. I could not sleep and had that languid, nervous feeling that makes me a burden to myself. I had taken various balms without benefit. I heard of Vinol and tried it. Soon I had a good appetite, could sleep all night and I built me up so I have the ambition to do any kind of work. Mary L. Leach, Key West, Fla.

The reason Vinol was so successful in this case is because it is a constitutional remedy that goes to the seat of trouble. The cod liver and beef

gummed cod liver and beef gummies contained in Vinol, which strengthen, tissue-building properties of the iron and Manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates aid in building up the tired, overworked, run-down system.

Laurey Drug Co., Conneltsville, Pa. Also at the leading drug stores in all Pennsylvania towns.—Ad.

Saxol Salve
REMOVES SKIN AFFECTIONS
One package proves it. Sold and distributed by above Vinol druggist.

The Horner Co.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

The Christmas Gift you are going to select for "Him" will have a tone of its own—exclusive and appropriate if you come here to do your choosing!

Men's and young men's Suits, \$12.50 to \$25.00.
Men's and young men's Overcoats, \$12.50 to \$25.00.
Rain Coats, \$6 to \$15.
Bath Robes, \$3.50, \$5, \$7.50 and \$10.
Men's Trousers, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Men's Shirts, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
Silk Shirts, \$3.50, and \$5.00.
Pajamas, \$1 and \$1.50.
Night Shirts, \$1 and \$1.50.

Boys' Suits, \$5 and \$7.50.
Boys' Mackinaws, \$5.00.
Boys' Rain Coats and Hats to match, \$3, \$4 and \$5.
Boys' Bath Robes, \$2.00.

A bewilderingly beautiful assortment of Men's Neckwear neatly boxed in individual boxes, 50c, 65c, \$1 and \$1.50.

Men's Hose.
Good Quality, 15c.
Silk Lisle, 25c.
Silk, 50c.
Cashmere, 25c & 50c.

Trunks, Bags, and Suit Cases.
Bags, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$10 to \$25.

Collars & Cuffs, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Hosiery, etc.

Everything in Men's and Boys' Wearables.

Come to a Man's Store for a Man's Gift. We're all aglow with a fine Christmas display!

The Horner Co.
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

ORPHEUM THEATRE OPENS ITS DOORS

Mary Pickford, Greatest of Screen Stars, the Initial Offering on Program.

A new theatre and the greatest of screen stars combined to make most auspicious the opening of the Orpheum Theatre yesterday afternoon and last evening. Mary Pickford, in "Less Than the Dust," her first picture since she became a film corporation all by her lonesome, was the attraction. It was a typical Mary Pickford picture, and "Little Mary" demonstrated that she hasn't lost the art of being winning even if she does get \$10,000 a week salary.

Hundreds of persons were given their first glimpse of the new theatre, and were delighted with it. The proprietors, P. Miklaras and G. Marakas, have constructed a remarkably attractive moving picture theatre. They are not new in the moving picture field; as a matter of fact they were among the pioneers in the business here. Many years ago they conducted the Olympic Theatre in North Pittsburgh street and it was the best in town in those days.

The New Orpheum is a delightful little theatre, and promises to become popular among the movie fans. The management has contracted for some

Silk Hose for Women
A gift that one can make with positive assurance, as no matter how many pairs she may receive, all are welcome, for one never saw the girl who owned too many pairs of silk hose.
Price 50c to \$2.00.

KOBACKER'S
"THE BIG STORE"
ON PITTSBURGH ST.

Xmas Gloves for Women
As fine a gift as a woman could wish for—and you can choose from a range of coloring and prices that will meet all demands. Cape Gloves, Chambray Gloves, Kid Gloves, etc.
Price 50c to \$3.50.

Come to "The Big Store" Tomorrow and Learn What to Give—and What to Pay

You'll see more in a half hour than we could tell you in a page. You'll find more genuine values than you could possibly expect, for we believe we ought to save our customers money at Christmas time more than at any other time of the year.

The store is brimming over with economics that are real, linked to worthy merchandise for Christmas gifts and for personal use.

A Carnival of Toys in Toyland

New arrivals! Belated shipments—a world of new Toys and all at the lowest prices possible. Come tomorrow and bring the children with you.

Erectors Reduced—Just for Saturday

Erectors—the toy of the day. It makes more models, builds bigger models than any similar toy. Get them tomorrow and save.

No. 1 Erector, standard price \$1.00, at 89c
No. 2 Erector, standard price \$2.00, at \$1.79
No. 3 Erector, standard price \$3.00, at \$2.65
No. 4 Erector, standard price \$5.00, at \$4.45

These prices are for Saturday only; avail yourself of the opportunity.

Toys for Boys
Boys of almost all ages can be pleased at the toy exhibit now shown at THE BIG STORE. Hundreds of amusing and instructive toys to choose from.

Toys for Girls
An exceptionally large display of all kinds of Dolls, Embroidery Sets, Doll Furniture, Stores, Planes, Dishes, Tea Sets, Grocery Stores and hundreds of others.

Gifts That Men Always Appreciate

Our Men's Furnishing Department is full to overflowing with suggestions for dainty, useful Christmas gifts.

Men's Neckwear

Our assortment this season includes the richest colorings and the latest styles. Each Necktie put up in a fancy holiday box.

At 50c Large open-end shapes in the newest basket weaves, silk twills, etc., in striped effects and floral designs.
At \$1.00 Smart large shaped scarf in lustrous floral, figured and striped designs in rich, perfectly blended colors.
At \$1.50 Elegant large open-end shapes, made of big variety of materials of captivating designs and color combination.

MEN'S SHIRTS
\$1.00 to \$3.50.
MEN'S BATH ROBES
\$3.95 to \$10.95

Shirts that have quality and style. Made with laundered or soft cuffs in percales, printed madras, solsette and fibre silk materials in all most up to date patterns.

Extensive selection of handsome blanket robes in a variety of plaids, stripes and checks; light and dark designs beautifully finished with collar and cuff.

Women's and Misses' Plush and Cloth Coats
Real Up to \$22.50 Values.
\$15
Ordinary values in ordinary Coats are plentiful enough. It's an exceptional good value in an exceptional good Coat that you want; the extreme of quality and the extreme of value giving good hand in hand in this offer. Beautiful Coats in the very newest style. Beaver an dother fur trimmed.

Our Entire Stock of Women's & Misses' Furs
1-5 off
Regular \$20.00 Furs, now \$16.00
Regular \$25.00 Furs, now \$20.00
Regular \$30.00 Furs, now \$24.00
Regular \$40.00 Furs, now \$32.00
Regular \$50.00 Furs, now \$40.00
This timely sale is worthy of particular attention this year because of high fur prices, and please keep in mind that nothing but guaranteed furs—furs of standard quality and style are offered in this sale.

Xmas Slippers for the family
AT VERY SPECIAL PRICES
Our enormous stock of Christmas Slippers offer many styles and materials and the prices are extremely reasonable. "Daniel Green" and other makes that represent the finest quality materials and highest grade workmanship.
"Daniel Green" comely slippers for women, in all colors and trimmings, at \$1.50
Boudoir Slippers for women, made of fine Kid, in blue, pink and black, with buck, at \$1.50
Men's fine quality gray Felt Slippers, in all sizes, at \$1.50
Rubbers at Very Attractive Prices
Women's Rubbers at 50c and 75c.
Misses' Rubbers, size 1 1/2 to 2, at 50c.
Children's Rubbers, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, at 45c.
Children's Rubbers, sizes 5 to 8, at 30c.
Women's Boots, \$8.00
Real \$10.00 Value.
New, very new—just arrived. A Cord Calf Boot with buck top, toe strap and white ivory insert on heel—a beautiful Boot and a fine value at \$8.00.

Holiday Blouses—A Sale
Brand new Waists, stamped with the approval of fashion. Original creations and reproductions of foreign models. Every Waist is correct and charming. It is the largest collection of holiday Waists ever displayed by us at such moderate prices.
Waists at \$1.95
\$2.50 to \$2.75 Values
A new shipment of Tub Silk Waists that every practical woman likes so well; made in plain tailored and other approved styles. Newest style collars and trimmings.
Waists at \$4.95—\$5.90 to \$5.50 Values
They are marked by many individual style features; many trimmed with self and contrasting embroideries, heavy design laces and hemstitching; wide range of most attractive shades.
Kimono Make Useful Gifts
Cotton Kimonos
Plain and Fancy effects, priced from \$1.25 to \$2.50.
Silk Kimonos
In pretty combinations that will attract the attention of any woman, also plain colors, priced from \$5.00 to \$8.50.
Waists at \$3.39
\$4.00 to \$4.50 Values
Large assortment in Georgette, Lace, Crepe de Chine, Jap Silks, and Tulle, developed in highly effective styles with tucks, pleats, hemstitching and various embroideries.
Silk Petticoats at \$3.48
They Are Sold Now Everywhere at \$4.00.
Exquisite Silk Petticoats in all the wanted shades and very newest styles—adjustable waist band. Be sure to see these splendid values.

of the best of film features. In addition to pictures of the highest grade, Kiefer's Orchestra has been permanently engaged to furnish the music. "Less Than the Dust" will be seen again tonight at the Orpheum.

CONFLUENCE

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 15.—Marcellus Flanagan, who was born and reared here but who has been in Iowa for about 43 years, arrived here yesterday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Anna Bell Burnworth and other relatives. This is Mr. Flanagan's third visit back during the 43 years. He will remain here several weeks.

Revival meetings are still in progress at Johnson Chapel. Rev. W. M. Bracken is in charge.
Miss P. Burris, representing the Children's Orphan's Home near Pittsburg, who has been here a week, has gone to Rockwood in the interest of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Burnworth of Johnson Chapel was in town yesterday shopping and visiting friends.
Contract work on the new Baltimore and Ohio bridge across the Laurel Hill creek is being pushed rapidly by the

contractors.

E. R. Beggs was a business caller in Mayaville and Rockwood yesterday.

M. E. Frazee of Conneltsville, was here yesterday on his way to Somers field to transact business.

George L. Morrison was a business visitor in Conneltsville yesterday.

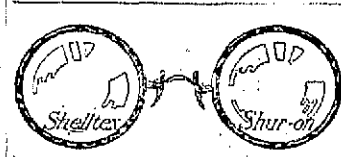
J. C. Silbaugh of Draketon was transacting business in town yesterday.

O. G. Kantner has returned from a business trip to Little.

Moses Weaver of Holopple was here yesterday on his way to Watson on business.

J. B. Kennedy of Anspach was here yesterday on his way to Rockwood on business.

READ THE COURIER



Christmas Orders
Give an order on us for a pair of **Shelltex Shur-ons**
Make some person happy this Christmas by thinking of their eyes.

I. W. Myers
Optometrist and Optician.
The Highest Grade, Most Intelligent Optical Service in Conneltsville. Room 1, Woolworth Building.

PINE TOP

It's Different.
Just As Good Is Never So Good.

To those who have used Pine Top Cough Mixture, there is no use saying anything. We just ask a trial from anyone who has never used it. It contains the oil of the Pine needle, said to be the best lung healer in the world. Buy a bottle for 25 cents. Always keep it in the house. A couple doses, if taken in time, may prevent a long siege of cold and lagrippe. You will know it by the green wrapper and red seal. Ask for Pine Top. Take no other. Sold everywhere. Prepared by

THE YOUGH CHEMICAL COMPANY
Connellsville, Pa.

ALL-ROUND ATHLETE WILL CAPTAIN PITT BASKETBALL TEAM

"Red" Hastings is Chosen
When Matson is Declared
Unable to Play.

HAS STARRED IN FOUR SPORTS

New Leader Has Won Letter in Football, Basketball, and Baseball and Nearly Annexed One in Track; Considered Successor to Jim Thorpe.

Special to The Courier.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15.—With the Xmas holidays beginning Monday of next week the training of the University of Pittsburgh's basketball squad is being rushed in order that they may be in good trim for the initial game of the season scheduled for the first week in the new year. C. E. Hastings, a regular on the basketball team for the past two years, was elected captain of the five to fill the position left vacant when Captain-elect Matson was so injured that he will be unable to play this winter.

Charles Elliott Hastings is one of the greatest all-around athletes that ever entered the Pittsburgh institution. He prepved at Kiski, a preparatory school at Salisbury, Pa.; and lives in Wilkinsburg, a suburb of Pittsburgh. Hastings has already won his letter

in football, basketball and baseball and came within two points of annexing one in a fourth branch last spring when he made eight out of a necessary ten points in track. On the football field he is considered by local followers of the same as a worthy successor to Thorpe as an example of what an athlete. His style of play closely resembles that of the famous Redskin. In the last game of the past season after being out of play for several weeks due to an injury he gave an exhibition that was a revelation to those who had never seen him. The most startling performance of the day was his seventy-five yard run thru the entire Penn State eleven for a touchdown. He also kicked two field goals during the afternoon.

But great as he is on the hurred field, there are many that hold he is even better on the basketball floor. He plays a travelling guard and besides being a fine teamworker he is also an exceptional shot. Under his leadership Pitt students are looking for a team that will make a stronger bid towards equalling the record of last year's team when the Blue and Gold quintet lost two out of eighteen games. The opening game of the season will be with the Syracuse University team on January 5.

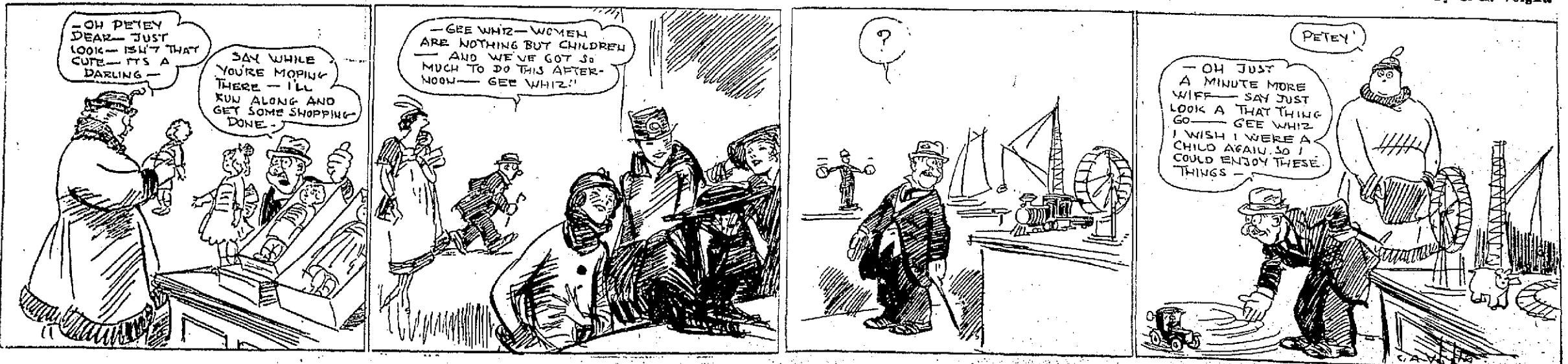
Will Repair and Light 2 Stacks.
The Donner Steel Company in the next few days will put a force of men at work repairing the blast furnace equipment of the Touzawa Iron and Steel Company, which it has leased for purchase at the end of that period. Two stacks will be lighted as soon as repairs are made.

Artman & Work

"The Toy Shop"

Open Every Evening Until Christmas	Sleds From 75c to \$5.00
Books That are different, that are big sellers with us. A large assortment. Nothing is nicer for a gift for old or young, \$1.00.	POLYANNA, THE GLAD GAME Everyone is playing this game. 75c. Also Book, Pitt, Finch, Owl, Pheasant, Combination Crinkle Beards, War Games, Barber Pole, Toy Town Bank and many others, 5c up.
KIDDE KIDS The newest toy on the market. The children are delighted with them. \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50.	DOLLS The choicest and best from Santa Claus' own workshop, and some dressed by Mrs. Santa Claus herself. 19c to \$2.00.
AMERICAN MODEL BUILDER For the American boy to build skyscrapers, derricks, zepplins, elevators, etc. 50c to \$25.00.	SHOO-FLYS That fold up and occupy small spaces. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. Hobby horses, \$3.50, \$5.00 and up to \$10.00.
Coaster Wagons In spite of the high cost of labor, we have a dandy Sherboyan Coaster Wagon, special at \$2.00. Others at \$3.00, \$3.75 and \$4.50.	China Dinner Sets, complete or open stock, any number of pieces you desire. Also a large assortment of cake plates, salad, nut sets, colory sets, mayonnaise sets, vases, bouillon dishes, etc., from 25c to \$5.00.
TREE ACCESSORIES Tree Holders, the greatest thing ever. Fireproof and keeps your tree nice and green. 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Electric Lights, set of 3 complete with sockets and 10 feet of cord. \$2.50. A big variety of ornaments, balls, bells, garlands, etc.	Ives Train System A miniature railroad, the nearest thing to a real railroad that can be built, complete with a transformer, attachable to a direct current. \$0.00 and up.
BLACKBOARDS AND NUMERAL BOARDS Blackboards on easels with chart or numerals. 25c to \$1.75. Others at 50c.	FRICTION TOYS Automobiles, fire engines, ladder trucks, trolley cars, locomotive, boy on a sled, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.
DOLL CARDS Our special folding Doll Card for 25c. Others at 45c, 65c, 75c to \$3.00. Wicker Cane, \$0.50 and \$1.50.	MECHANICAL TOYS Trains on tracks, Jumping Dogs, Steam Engines, a Walking Man, Automobiles, Motorcycles and many others, 25c to \$3.00.
NOVELTIES Pin Cushions, 10c up. Jewel Boxes, 10c up. Hair Receivers, 25c up. Tuff Boxes, 25c up. Glove Boxes, 10c up. Collar and Cuff Boxes, 75c. Music Rolls, 50c and \$1.00. Sweet Grass Baskets, 50c up. Work Boxes, 1.00 up.	Comb and Brush Sets We have a very nice line of these at very low prices, from \$1.00 up. Shaving Sets, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Toiletry Sets, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 up to \$2.00.

PETEY DINK—Maybe It Reminds Him of His Foolish Four.



By C. A. Volght.

"Connellsville's Christmas Store" Offers Attractive Bargains For Saturday Shoppers Here

Men, Your Christmas Suit or Overcoat is Here
Up to \$20.00 Values.
All the new winter styles, all good makes, excellent values for
\$10
FREE—A pair of kid gloves with every Suit or Coat.

Women's New Shoes
Up to \$6.00 Values.
All 8-inches high, button or lace—all the new two-toned colors, browns, greys and blacks.
\$3.95
All sizes 2 1/4 to 3.

Fine Dress Shirts
Men's Fine Silk Front Dress Shirts; regular \$2.00 values.
\$1.39
Special Men's \$1.50 Dress Shirts, only **79c**
Men's \$5.00 Tub Silk Shirts, beautiful colors, only **\$2.98**

Blankets
\$5.00 Wool Plaid Blankets. **\$2.95**
Special \$3.00 Wool Nap, Good Warm Blankets, grey, tan or white. **\$1.98**
Special \$1.50 Cotton Blankets. **79c**

Underwear
Men's \$1.50 Fleece Lined Union Suits **95c**
Men's \$3.00 Wool Union Suits. Special **\$1.98**
Special Children's Fine Ribbed Pile Union Suits, only **25c**

Women's A GREAT Misses' Coat Sale
Up to \$18.50 Values.
For Women and Misses
Materials—Wool, Plush, Zibelines, Velours, Chinchilla, Mixtures and Plaids.
Styles and Colors—Plush trimmed, large collars, belted models, heavy coats, heavier models, all sizes.
\$9.75

CHRISTMAS SALE OF WAISTS.
Up to \$2.00 Values. Up to \$5.00 Values.
A splendid assortment; over 25 styles, in fine lawns and voiles; all pretty styles **\$1.00**
Beautiful Crepe de Chines, Georgette Crepes, Plaids and Satins, at **\$2.95**

USEFUL XMAS GIFTS AT SPECIAL PRICES

Ladies' Fine Silk Hose, pair 50c	Men's Fine Silk Ties 35c
Men's Fine Neck Scarfs 95c	Men's Pajamas, special, a suit \$1.39
Men's Fine Dress Kid Gloves \$1.48	Ladies' Silk Sweaters \$4.95
Beautiful Linen Towels, pair 50c	Ladies' Hand Bags, genuine leather 98c
Manicure Sets of 5 pieces 98c	Beautiful Ladies' Kerchiefs, 3 in box 25c
Children's 50c Rompers 39c	Ladies' \$1.50 Night Gowns 95c
Children's Sweat-er Suits \$1.48	\$3.50 Toilet Sets, 3 pieces, set \$1.95

Furs for Christmas Special
\$25.00 Red Fox Sets, on sale at **\$14.98**
\$15.00 Black Coney, sets, sale price **\$7.98**
\$5.00 Separate Muffs **\$2.98**

Fit the Boys Up Here—Suits and Overcoats
Up to \$6.50 Values.
All up to date styles, new fall colors, Pinchbacks, Norfolk styles, box models **\$3.69**
FREE—A Cap with every Suit or Coat.

Holiday Slippers
Ladies' Fine Comfy Felt Slippers, Special **\$1.25**
Special Children's Felt Slippers **95c**
Men's Hand Turned Kid Slippers, Special **\$1.48**

Sweaters
Women's and Misses, Fine Knitted All Wool Sweaters, Special **\$1.98**
Special, Heavy, All Wool Jumbo Sweaters, all colors, Special **\$3.48**

Kimonos
\$1.50 Crepe Kimonos, beautiful colors, Special **98c**
\$3.50 Silkline Kimonos, trimmed with Silk Ribbon to match, Special **\$1.98**

BAZAAR DEPT. STORE

212-216 N. Pittsburg St. Connellsville, Pa.

ONLY POWERFUL MEDICINE WILL END RHEUMATISM

It matters not whether you have had agonizing pains from rheumatism for 20 years or distressing twinges for 20 weeks, Rheuma is strong enough and mighty and powerful enough to drive rheumatic poisons from your body and abolish all misery or money back.

A. A. Clark and all druggists sell Rheuma on a no-cure-no-pay basis for not more than 50 cents a bottle, and after you take a half teaspoonful once a day for two days you should know that at least you have obtained a remedy that will conquer rheumatism.

For over five years throughout America Rheuma has been prescribed by broad-minded physicians and has released thousands from agony pain and despair.—Adv.

At the Theatres

SOISSON THEATRE.

"THE ORDEAL," a five reel drama with Miss Anna Laughlin in the stellar role. It is a thrilling and gripping drama of the war. "The Greater Power," a two reel Bison drama with Harry Griffith. It is the story of a black sheep reformer who builds, builds and a fighting spirit make this drama a play that radiates the red-blooded West. The Deserving Woman, a Laemmle drama. "Tattle Tale Alice," an L-Ko comedy with Alice Howell. Tomorrow, Ethel Clayton and Holbrook Blinn in the five reel World Picture, "The Hidden Scar." If you want to spend your time in actually learning something of value, as well as thoroughly enjoying yourself, be on hand early at the Soisson Theatre tomorrow so as to be able to get a seat as indications are that the house will be jammed.

SOISSON THEATRE CHILDREN 5 TO-DAY 10

ANNA LAUGHLIN IN THE FIVE REEL DRAMA
"The Ordeal"
TWO REEL BISON DRAMA
"The Greater Power"
"Tattle Tale Alice"
WITH ALICE HOWELL.
—TOMORROW—
ETHEL CLAYTON AND HOLBROOK BLINN IN THE FIVE REEL DRAMA
"The Hidden Scar"

THE PARAMOUNT.

"ASHES OF EMBERS."—A five reel Famous Players photodrama, in which Pauline Frederick, the screen star, is featured in a dual role, is being presented today. The famous star has been provided with a number of strong situations in the play. Forest Hasley understands dramatic values and has secured them for his play by the introduction of authentic pictures of human experience. One of his characters is a moral degenerate, another is a weakling who cannot resist temptation when fortified by the love of a good woman. The two characters played by Pauline Frederick are twin sisters, one an industrious shop girl, the other lacking every insinuator for good. Laura, the moral prevert, loses

PARAMOUNT THEATRE

TODAY

The Home of the Pipe Organ.

FAMOUS PLAYS PRESENTS PAULINE FREDERICK AND EARLE FOXE IN
"ASHES OF EMBERS."
PARAMOUNT FEATURE IN 5 ACTS.

VITAGRAPH PRESENT "THE SCARLET RUNNER," FEATURING EARLE WILLIAMS IN
"THE GLOVE AND THE RING"
IN TWO ACTS.

—TOMORROW—
TRIANGLE PRESENTS ENID MARKET AND FRANK KEENAN IN
"JIM GRIMSBY'S BOY,"
FINE ARTS PRODUCTION IN FIVE ACTS.

ALSO A RIP-ROARING COMEDY
"BOMBS."
IN TWO ACTS.

ADMISSION 5 AND 10 CENTS.

J. N. Trump

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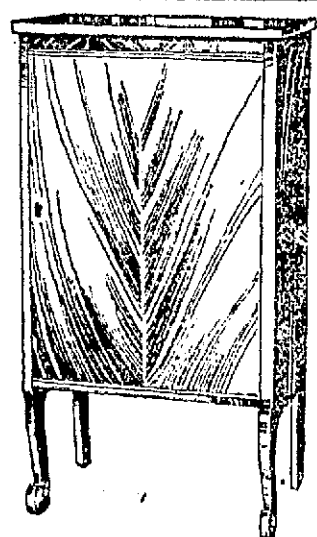
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No ready cash restrictions to limit your choice and to mar the pleasure of giving as your heart desires, but be wise—Come without delay. The rush is at its height and TIME IS GETTING SHORT.



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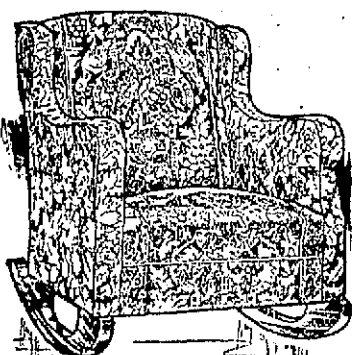
In a large variety of designs and in all woods and popular finishes, starting in price as low as

\$8.75

Piano Benches

Extraordinary values. Special for Christmas as low as

\$4.75

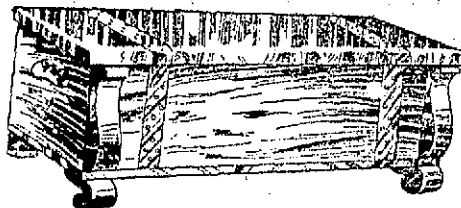


Big Overstuffed Tapestry

Rockers, \$25 values, for only

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Tapestry Rockers are extremely fashionable. Buy him one for Christmas and at the same time add cheer to the home.



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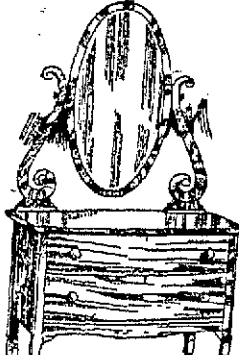
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Here's a beauty. Such a gift will be a daily reminder of your thoughtfulness for a lifetime. A big value at only

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Good Music Stirs the Soul

Don't let your home and your folks be denied the inspiring cheer of good music this Christmas time.

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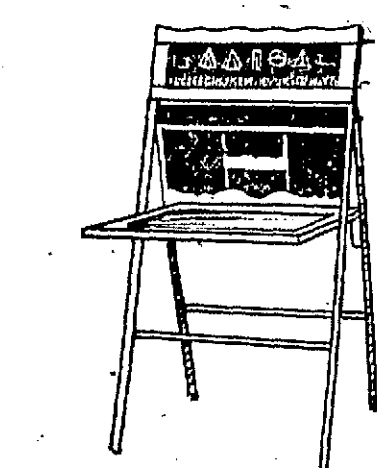
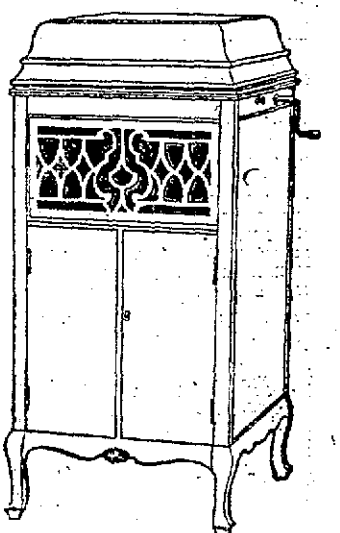
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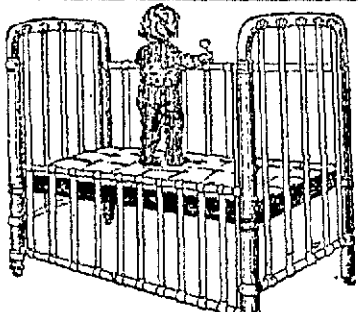
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You can have your choice of all the noted performers if you own a "Premier" because it plays any standard make of disc records and plays them with more expression, more sweetly and perfectly.



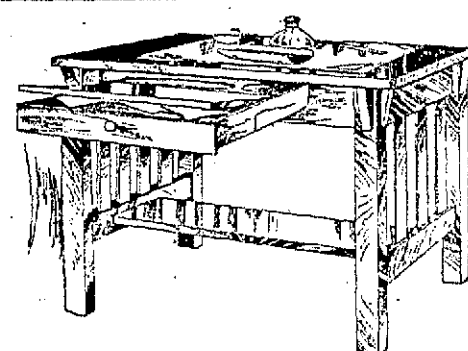
Special, Saturday only, Children's Blackboard



A Safety Crib for Baby

"SAFETY FIRST" is a popular slogan. The deep sides of this crib are high so that baby cannot ever climb out. The filling rods are close together so he can't get his little head through.

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Always a Favorite Gift

Dining or Library Tables makes your choosing very easy. Here's a splendid one for only

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DON'T DISAPPOINT MOTHER

She's expecting to find a

CABINET

In the kitchen on Christmas morning so that she'll not have to tire herself out next year with Kitchen Drudgery.

You can put one there very easily and pay later only

ONLY \$1.00 A WEEK

Get it at The Rapport-Featherman Company's and you'll save some money.

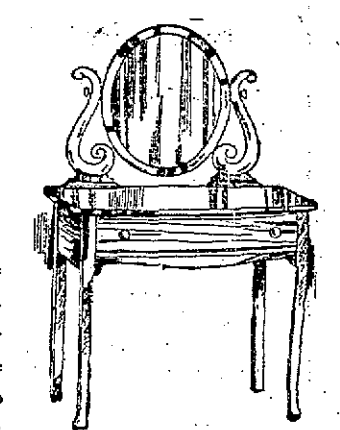


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As low as

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Get her one for Christmas, and she'll always have something to remember you by.



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FOODS AND DRUGS ARE GUARANTEED NOW IN NEW WAY

Familiar Label Legend Must No Longer be Used by Manufacturers.

WAS MISLEADING TO PUBLIC

Statement, "Guaranteed Under Food and Drugs Act," Generally Assumed to Mean that Department of Agriculture Guaranteed the Product.

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The following legend, so familiar in the past on food and drug packages, "Guaranteed by Manufacturer, under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906, Serial Number 255,424," is disappearing from labels. A method for guaranteeing foods and drugs which will be less misleading to the public has been provided by the officials in charge of the enforcement of the Food and Drugs Act. Under the new plan manufacturers may guarantee their products on the invoice or bill of sale, or by certain methods, but according to a food inspection decision, which became effective on November 1, 1916, they may not make any statement regarding a guaranty or serial number on the labels of packages of foods or drugs which enter interstate or foreign commerce. However, labels containing the guaranty legend and serial number which were printed prior to May 8, 1914, the date on which the first notice to discontinue the guaranty legend and serial number was issued, may be used until May, 1918. In order to prevent the loss that otherwise would occur from the destruction of such

labels. The manufacturer, wholesaler, or other person residing in the United States and shipping foods or drugs into interstate commerce, according to the amended regulation, may print or stamp his guaranty on the invoice, bill of sale, or on any commercial paper that contains a list of the items of foods or drugs which he intends to guarantee. The Department of Agriculture does not prescribe the exact form that the guaranty shall take, but it is of the opinion that the following wording will be satisfactory: "I (We), the undersigned, do hereby guarantee that the articles of food (and drugs) listed herein are not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Federal Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906, as amended."

This statement should be followed by the signature, which may be printed or stamped. It is the invoice or other document is transmitted by the guarantor direct to the dealer, and the address of the guarantor. Originally it was provided in the rules and regulations that the manufacturer or wholesaler who desired to guarantee that his products complied with the Food and Drugs Act might file a general guaranty with the Department of Agriculture to the effect that the foods or drugs he shipped into interstate commerce were not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of that act. Upon the receipt of a properly executed guaranty the Department assigned a serial number to the manufacturer or wholesaler who filed the guaranty. The manufacturer or wholesaler was authorized to use this number on his labels to indicate that the guaranty which he had filed with the Department covered the products on which the number was used. After this method had been in operation for some time it was found that the guaranty legend on the label was misleading to the public. It was incorrectly assumed by consumers generally and some retail dealers that the guaranty legend on the label meant that a sample of the product had been examined by the United States Department of Agriculture and that in effect the United States Department of Agriculture actually guaranteed the product.

The Food and Drugs Act provides that no dealer shall be prosecuted under the provisions of that act when he can establish a guaranty signed by the wholesaler, jobber, manufacturer, or other party residing in the United States, from whom he purchases articles of food and drugs. The guaranty should be to the effect that the foods and drugs to which it applies are not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the act. The object of this provision is to make the manufacturer or wholesaler or person who knows the composition of the food and drug products responsible for their compliance with the provisions of the law. In many cases a dealer does not know the composition of the products he sells, and can not afford the expense of having an analysis made in order to determine it for himself. A provision, therefore, was inserted in the law to the effect that if the dealer received a guaranty from the manufacturer or wholesaler or other person from whom he purchases, the party making the guaranty would be responsible under the law, and the dealer would be relieved of responsibility. The dealer should see that all foods and drugs which have entered interstate commerce, or which he expects to ship in interstate or foreign commerce or to sell in the District of Columbia or the Territories, are guaranteed to him in the manner outlined. The guaranty was never intended to be, and never has been, in any sense a guaranty by the Department of Agriculture.

INFANT MORTALITY LOW

Reduced During 1916 In Spite of Infantile Paralysis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Deaths among babies in New York city were considerably reduced during 1916 as compared to previous years notwithstanding the infantile paralysis epidemic, according to an announcement by The Babies' Welfare Association. The figures for the year indicate the mortality among babies will have been one thousand less than during 1915. During this year, the Association, which acts as a clearing house for the care of babies, has reached over ten thousand infants through a widely-varied number of channels. There are now one hundred twenty-six institutions and charitable societies cooperating officially with "The Babies' Welfare Association" and scores of others call upon its services from time to time.

Hunting Bargains? If so, it will pay you to read our advertising columns.

Suggestions for Christmas Gifts ICE SKATES

At the Right Price, 40c.

Sleds and Coaster Wagons, Erector Sets, Air Rifles, Roller Skates, Flash Lights, Safety Razors and Dollar Watches; .22 Caliber Rifles and Revolvers.

SOMETHING NEW—Robeling's Steel Wire Christmas Tree Holder for 50c each.

CONNELLSVILLE MACHINE & CAR SUPPLY COMPANY

GRANT MYERS, Manager.

Store 309 Water Street, Opposite B. & O. Depot.

FRENCHMEN COMING TO STUDY METHODS PREVAILING IN U. S.

They Will Investigate Banks, Factories and Shipping Enterprises.

AMERICANS ARE GOING ABROAD

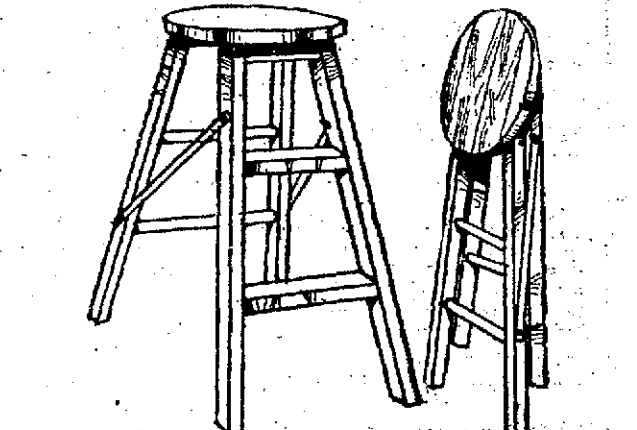
While Half a Hundred Frenchmen are Being Shown Over this Country an Equal Number of Yankee Lads Will Learn How Gauls are Doing Things.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Next summer fifty young Frenchmen will be sent from France to the United States and Canada to study American commercial methods in large typical banks, factories and shipping firms, and to become acquainted with the American mind and its principal viewpoints. They will stay a month in the United States, visiting in banks, factories, and

shipping offices at New York, universities and spinning mills in Boston, lumber mills and tanneries in Montreal, sawing factories in Chicago, the seat of government at Washington, iron and steel works of Pittsburgh, the petroleum industry in Philadelphia, grain stores at Baltimore, and "culture in general" at St. Louis. Meanwhile 50 young Americans will be doing exactly the same sort of thing in France with a view of getting a notion about French commercial methods and French points of view.

A steamship company has agreed to charge only 1,200 francs per student for the voyage to and fro, the families and towns concerned paying one half and the Chambers of Commerce the other. The feeding of the youths and traffic arrangements generally will be undertaken by a travel agency. The students in order to qualify for the trip must have the diploma of a commercial high school or agricultural college, and be able to speak well English and French respectively. The choice of the students in America will be made by the "Franco-United States" committee in connection with American Chamber of Commerce; and, correspondingly, in France. The French youths arriving in New York will be conducted in groups by expert instructors. Two French professors will guide the American students in France.



Special For Saturday Only

An Absolute Household Necessity PRINCESS STEPLADDER STOOLS

At the urgent request of many of our customers who were unable to get one of these Stepladder Stools, we have received another allotment from the factory, and they will go on sale Saturday morning.

Come early to be sure that you will not be disappointed

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The Rapport-Featherman Co.

M. Guistau, president of the "Franco-United States," as Frank Vanderlip is president of a similar committee in New York, tell The Associated Press that it is hoped to establish after the war institutes in France and America which will supply all necessary commercial information, display specimen of goods and in general promote reciprocal economic knowledge between the two countries.

WANT LAW ENFORCED.

Liquor Dealers Fear Trouble Will Follow Violations of Regulations.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The "lid" is being tilted so often by saloonkeepers in England that the liquor dealers themselves, fearing this continued winking at the closing time may advance the interests of prohibition, have launched a movement for a more rigid enforcement of the law.

It is proposed that any violations of the regulations will result in the suspension of the license until the end

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of the war. Another proposal is that a second violation of the law be punished by imprisonment, and that the offender be debarred from further employment in the liquor trade.

Do You Want Help? Try our classified ads. One cent a word. Results follow.

GINGEROLE DRAWS THE INFLAMMATION FROM CORNS, SORE FEET AND BUNIONS INSTANTLY

Apply this wonderful ointment and you will be surprised at the quick relief. It is positively guaranteed to draw the inflammation out and banish the agony that makes your life miserable. Swollen rheumatic joints are reduced and the pain quickly stopped. It's better and acts more quickly than any liniment, poultice, or hot water bottle

for and ache or pain or soreness anywhere. Do not suffer when GINGEROLE will help you so quickly, but be sure you get the original GINGEROLE—the ointment with the ginger. All first-class druggists sell it for 25 cents on the money back if dissatisfied plan.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The annual Christmas bazaar held last evening in the Trinity Lutheran church by the King's Daughters and the children and waffle supper given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society met with great success. The women in charge of the supper commenced to serve at 6 o'clock and for several hours were kept busy looking after the crowd. A chicken and waffle supper at the Trinity Lutheran church never fails to attract a crowd, as the women of the church are noted for the delicious waffles and the many other good things included on the menu. The service was excellent and the committee at each table made a special effort to see that all who patronized the supper were generously served. For some time past the members of the King's Daughters have untiringly worked towards the success of the bazaar and as the result an exclusive and elaborate array of exquisite fancy-work and articles of a more staple nature are on display at artistically decorated booths in charge of members of the society. The display includes all the newest creations in boudoir caps, dainty wearing apparel for babies, wonderfully attractive fancywork representing all the newest developments, hand-made handkerchiefs, aprons, comforts and many other novelties too numerous to mention and too pretty to describe. The bazaar and supper will be held this evening also.

Dr. H. J. Bell of Dawson was elected president, and Dr. G. W. Gallagher, secretary of the Young Men's Social Club at the regular monthly meeting held last night at the Smith House with Dr. T. B. Enoch as host. The retiring president is Dr. John Dixon. All members of the club were present. Dr. T. B. Enoch had prepared a paper to read at the meeting but at the request of the members told of a talk given on "War Surgery." He spoke principally of Dr. Sherman's talk on Dakota fluid used as an antiseptic for the treatment of wounds. According to reports from the war zone, it is a wonderful discovery and in meeting with remarkable success. A delightful feature in connection with the meeting was a supper served in the diningroom of the hotel. Attractive decorations in keeping with the holiday season were prettily carried out.

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Episcopal church was held last evening at the home of Ralph F. Sliger in Murphy avenue. At the business meeting it was announced that about \$70 was realized from a musicale recently held under the auspices of the class. Refreshments were served.

A meeting of the C. L. Girls Club which was to have been held tonight at the home of Mrs. Richard McGee at Dunbar was postponed until after Christmas.

The J. W. Class of the First Baptist Sunday school will hold a food sale and bazaar tomorrow morning, beginning at 10 o'clock in the Macabean building, South Pittsburg street.

A prayer meeting of district No. 14 will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Smith Newcomer, 410 Gibson avenue.

The choir and Sunday school of the Cochran Memorial Methodist church of Dawson will render a sacred Christmas cantata, "The King of the World," Sunday evening, December 21. There will be a chorus of about 50 voices.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters held yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellow's hall. The election will take place at the next meeting. There was a large attendance.

The W. W. Pickett Class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school held a successful parcel post and food sale yesterday in the Macabean hall.

A successful chicken supper and dance was held last night in St. Alloysius hall at Dunbar by the Altar and Flanery Society of the St. Alloysius Church. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight. Music was rendered by Kifer's and Smith's orchestra.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows at the regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Ancient Order ofibernians held last night in the Parochial school hall: President, Miss Daisy Ashe; vice president, Mrs. Mary Burns; recording secretary, Mrs. Mary Crockett; financial secretary, Mrs. Olive Whitmore.

The Servant Problem—who ever heard of it in the home where the housewife knows Shredded Wheat? In five minutes you can prepare a wholesome, satisfying meal with Shredded Wheat Biscuit without kitchen worry or work. For breakfast heat the Biscuit in the oven to restore crispness and serve with hot milk. For lunch serve with sliced bananas or other fruits.



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treasurer, Mrs. M. B. Pryor; secretary, Mrs. Mary O'Hara; mistress at arms, Mrs. Matilda McCashin; chairman of the standing committee, Mrs. Ellen Daily. The installation will take place at the next meeting to be held Thursday evening, January 18.

The Junior Girls Organized Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church met last night at the home of Miss Martha Schmitz in West Crawford avenue. A business meeting was held followed by a very enjoyable social meeting and dainty refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Margaret Herpke in East Crawford avenue.

Business of a routine nature was transacted at the regular meeting of the Ladies Circle No. 109 to the Grand Army of the Republic held yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellow's hall. The nomination of officers was postponed to Thursday afternoon, December 28, the date of the next regular meeting.

Miss Minnie Soisson entertained the members of the Glad-U-Kum Club, of which she is a member, last night at her home in South Pittsburg street at a prettily appointed chicken dinner in honor of her birthday. A color scheme of red and white was prettily carried out in decorating.

A prayer meeting of the Greenwood districts was held last night at the home of Mrs. M. W. Alter in Ninth street, Greenwood. The meeting was well attended.

PERSONAL.
Soisson Theatre today—"The Ordeal," 5 reels. "Her Greater Power," 2 reels. "Tattle Tale Alice," 1-Reel comedy. "The Designing Woman," Tomorrow, "The Hidden Secret," 5 reels.

Mrs. Mary Douglas of Detroit, Mich., who has been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks, returned home this morning.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

All pictures 10 and 25¢ at E. G. Hall's.—Adv.

Mrs. G. N. Durnell went to McKeesport this morning to visit her daughter Mrs. P. S. Croker.

Dowens Shoe Store is almost full of new things for Christmas buying. What can any person give that would be more appreciated and useful than footwear?—Adv.

Mrs. C. B. McCormick and Mrs. J. C. McCormick went to Pittsburg this morning.

Tomorrow and all next week 10 and 20% off on all pictures at E. G. Hall's.—Adv.

Half price on all hats except gold or silver lace and fur hats. Untrimmed hats in velvet, hatters plush and velour at half price. McFarlands.—Adv.

Goldfish for Xmas, 10 to 35 cents. Collins Drug Store.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davidson and daughter, Miss Marion, went to Pittsburg this morning.

Dowens Shoe Store open every evening until Christmas till 8:30 to accommodate Christmas buyers.—Adv.

Mrs. C. E. Noonan is home from a several weeks' visit with friends in Danville, Ill.

Don't forget that I put in a week in New York collecting the material and style for that suit or overcoat you want. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Miss Harriet Dunn, a student at the Allegheny College at Meadville, arrived home today to spend the Christmas holidays with her father, Harry Dunn, of South Prospect street.

Half price on all hats except gold or silver lace and fur hats. Untrimmed hats in velvet, hatters plush and velour at half price. McFarlands.—Adv.

Special at the Manhattan Cafe, Saturday for Supper, Chicken and Waffles. Sunday, for Dinner, Roast Young Turkey, with chestnut stuffing and cranberry sauce.—Adv.

Miss Marie Ranker visited friends in Wheeling, W. Va., yesterday.

Have your fur cleaned and brightened by the Goodwin Company.—Adv.

Mrs. Donald M. Scott of Ridley Park, Pa., returned home this morning after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sinclair of North Pittsburg street.

Full line Xmas Number Magazines, and Special Holiday Smokes. Critchfield Bros., Paramount Theatre.—Adv.

Mrs. C. H. Walters of the West Side, spent the day in Pittsburg.

"Do your gloves and fancy waists need cleaning for the holidays?" Call The Goodwin Company, Hall 464, Tri-State 303-X.—Adv.

Mrs. T. A. Baum, Mrs. Allen Crawford and Mrs. A. S. Cotton of Dawson, were shopping in town today.

Just received 50 pairs of new Red Goshawk Boots for women in the English style from Walk-Over. City stores are selling them. Down's Shoe Store.—Adv.

John West of Detroit, Mich., returned to his home this morning after a visit with friends here.

Half price on all hats except gold or silver lace and fur hats. Untrimmed hats in velvet, hatters plush and velour at half price. McFarlands.—Adv.

Mrs. W. C. Marquis and daughter, Miss Monica, returned home yesterday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stout of West Apple street.

HIGH HEELS PUT CORNS ON TOES

Tells Women How to Dry up a Corn so It Lifts Out Without Pain.

Modern high-heeled footwear buckles the toes and produces corns, and many of the thousands of hospital cases of infection and lockjaw are the result of women's suicidal habit of trying to cut away these painful points.

For little cost there can be obtained any pharmacy a quarter of an ounce of a drug called freezeone, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus without the slightest danger of inconvenience.

The remedy is applied directly upon the tender, aching corn stops the soreness and shortly the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out. It is a sticky substance, which dries the moment it is applied, and thousands of men and women use it because the corn shrivels up and comes out without causing or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Cut this out and try it if you corn bothers you.—Adv.

FOOTBALL TEAM BANQUET

Dunbar Township High School Players Elect O'Laughlin Captain.

At a business meeting held in connection with a banquet of the Dunbar Township High School football team held last night at the West Penn Tea Room, O'Laughlin was elected captain and William Stoner manager of the team for next year. Fourteen members were awarded letters. The banquet was served promptly at 7:30 o'clock and was well appointed. The menu consisted of chicken and biscuits and all the other good things which help to make a real chicken dinner.

The tables held large bouquets of pink, white and lavender chrysanthemums and narcissus.

W. E. Tietz, principal of the township high school, was toastmaster. The speakers were R. K. Smith, supervising principal of the township, C. B. Franks, J. T. Donovan, F. H. Hall, members of the township school board, Captain Tietz, Roy W. Honsberger, Captain O'Laughlin, Manager Laporte, J. M. Glass, Mike Vaccapio, and John Levergood. The talks were appropriate and all present had a general good time.

"The football boys present" were as follows: O'Laughlin, Laporte, Shultz, Kenney, Kelly, Leach, Handolph, Herwick, Harper, Bates, Bowman, Vaccapio, Johns, Raudolph, Cotton, Meyers, Moon, Stoner, Oldland, Connor, Lewis, Leighty and Junk.

11 PER CENT DIVIDEND

Lafayette Building & Loan Association Finishes Good Year.

An 11 per cent dividend was declared at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lafayette Building & Loan Association last night. Reports showed that the year just closed had been one of the best in the history of the association.

The following were elected directors: Robert Norris, Howard H. Myers, D. A. Ripley, J. D. Porter, Charles M. Hyatt, J. R. Davidson, J. L. Evans, A. C. Slickel and F. T. Evans. Officers were chosen by the directors as follows: F. T. Evans, president; George W. Stauffer, secretary; J. W. McClaren, C. B. Franks, Francis Ritzley and W. R. Bowden, auditors; Higbee, Sterling & Matthews, solicitors.

Charges Dropped.
John Fawcett, charged with assault with intent to kill, was released last night after a hearing before Alderman S. H. Howard, when Perry Byrd, prosecutor in the case, dropped the charges. Fawcett paid the costs.

Card of Thanks.
Mrs. James Clark and family desire to thank those who kindly assisted them in their recent bereavement, the death of James Clark, husband and father.—Adv.



Stop scratching! Resinol relieves itching instantly

Itching, burning skin-trouble which keeps you scratching and digging, is a source of disgust to others, as well as of torment to you. Why don't you get rid of it by using Resinol Ointment? Physicians have prescribed it for over 20 years. In most cases, it stops itching instantly and heals eruptions promptly. It is very easy and economical to use.

Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap contain a soothing balm or lotion and can be used freely for all sorts of skin-troubles even on the tenderest or most irritated surfaces. Ideal for babies' eruptions and chaffs. Every drug-gist sells them.

The Grim Reaper

ROBERT CONNELL.
The body of Robert Connell will arrive here from Pittsburg tomorrow morning on Baltimore & Ohio train due here at 5:35, and will be removed by Funeral Director J. E. Sims to the residence of a brother-in-law, J. L. Evans, in Lincoln avenue, from which place the funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. G. L. C. Richardson of the First Methodist Episcopal Church and Rev. E. B. Burgess of the Trinity Lutheran Church will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

FREDERICK BURKHART.
The funeral of Frederick Burkhardt took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of a son, Charles Burkhardt in Pittsburg street, South Connelville. Rev. C. C. Buckner, pastor of the Christian Church, officiated. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

MRS. CATHERINE SCHMUCK.
The body of Mrs. Catherine Schmuck, who died at her home near Scottsdale, arrived here this morning over the Pennsylvania railroad and from here was shipped to White Bridge by Funeral Director J. E. Sims. There the body was taken charge of by Funeral Director S. C. Brooks of Indian Head and removed to Scullion for interment.

SANFORD C. CARROLL.
The funeral of Sanford Creed Carroll will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence in Uniontown, with interment in Oak Grove cemetery.

WILLIAM SAVOR.
William Savor, colored, the four months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Savor, died this morning. The body will be shipped to Hoods Mills, Md., tonight for interment by Funeral Director Charles C. Mitchell.

SUPPER PROFITABLE.
Dawson M. E. Church Women Realize About \$250.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Cochran Memorial Methodist Church at Dawson held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. T. Miller at Liberty, it was announced that after all expenses had been paid a sum of about \$250 would be realized from the annual turkey supper and bazaar recently held by the society.

The meeting was well attended and following the business session a social hour was held and refreshments were served.

TO BUILD CHURCH

Rev. Tomasko Secures Bids for Unionsville Structure.

Rev. N. Tomasko, pastor of the Slovak Lutheran Church here, has accepted plans for a \$125,000 building for the Unionsville congregation of that church, to be erected at the corner of Thomas avenue and Evans street.

The contract will be let shortly. Rev. Tomasko will be in charge of the new church when it is finished.

Special Sale.
Suits and overcoats slightly worn, at low prices. Come in and look them over. Ladies' and gents' suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.00. French Dye Works, 109 East Crawford avenue.—Adv.

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It's never idle a minute, busy as a matter, gets right to the bowels; works while you're asleep or awake. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea for stopped-up bowels, constipation, constipation, sick headaches, bad breath, poor appetite. Try it, without fail. 35c Connelville Drug Co.—Adv.

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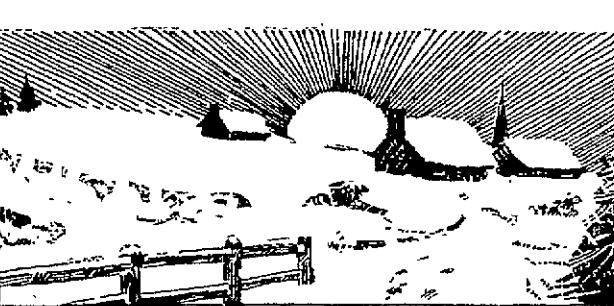
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Our aim has always been to sell the best standard groceries at the lowest possible prices. We are offering this week the following at prices we know you cannot duplicate. We are selling our entire line at correspondingly low prices. Give us a trial.

Will Save You Money

Vanity Fair Flour, 50 pound sack	\$2.50
White Satin Flour, 50 pound sack	\$2.50
Minnehaha Flour, 50 pound sack	\$2.75
Uncle Jerry Pan Cake Flour package	10c
M. B. C. Oyster Crackers, a pound	10c
M. B. C. Soda Crackers, a pound	10c
Macaroni or Noodles, 3 packages	25c
Cream Corn Starch, 3 packages	25c
Loose Lump Starch, 6 pounds	25c
Fancy Head Rice, 4 pounds	25c
Table Salt, 3 sacks	10c
Pure Cocoa (loose) a pound	18c
Fancy Rio Coffee, per pound	16c
Fancy Santos Coffee, per pound	19c
Quart Jar Olives	25c
Quart Jar Made Apple Butter	30c
Dromedary Dates, per packages	12c
Gibb's Baked Beans, 3 cans	25c
Best Standard Tomatoes, large can	10c
Best Standard Tomatoes, small can	8c
Fancy Sugar Corn a can	10c
Early June Peas, a can	10c
Extra Good Catsup, 3 bottles	35c
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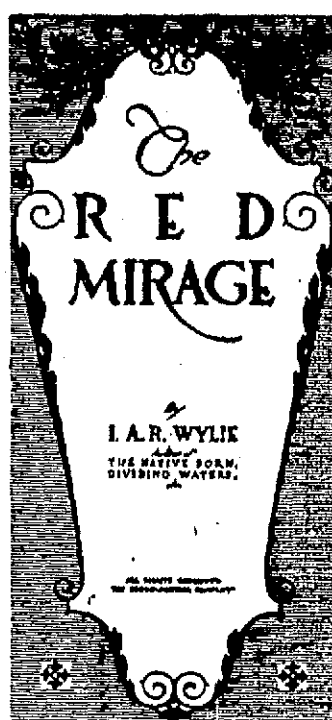
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"Oh, I don't know. Won't you sit down? I certainly didn't expect any English person in this dreadful place. If one can live in England!" She broke off suddenly. "What made you leave?"

"You see, I have been rather lonely. Since Richard left."

"Ah, yes, of course," Sylvia said down with her back to the woman, her hands clasped tightly in her lap. "You must miss him very much."

"Oh, terribly. But that's our fate—to have to get on without people we have suffered for. You, for instance, I'm sure sometimes you feel sad—a little homesick."

"Often," Sylvia looked up eagerly. "We are alike, rather. We understand each other." Mrs. Farquhar was silent a moment considering the white-faced woman opposite her with bright, affectionate eyes. "And so you are sometimes lonely? If it were not for Captain Arnold I should pity you, Sylvia."

"Yes, of course. If it were not for Desiree." She stopped, as though seeking for words, and slowly, beneath the persistent gaze of the blue eyes, the last trace of color died from her cheeks. The hand that passed Mrs. Farquhar's cup across the table shook. "I am sorry—but the life out here makes one so nervous and jumpy."

"Yes, I can imagine that," Mrs. Farquhar agreed seriously. "I had hoped to find Captain Arnold here. I was so charmed with him, you know, and wished Richard and he had been more friendly. Poor Richard!" Sylvia's hand lightened on the carved arm of her chair. She made a movement as though on the edge of an impulsive speech, then drew back, white-lipped and silent. Mrs. Farquhar bent forward and patted her on the knee. "I didn't mean to hurt you. I know how delicate and sensitive you are, child. But you must never worry about Richard. He writes me such wonderful letters, and in each one of them he talks about you, how good you are, how much nobler and better you are than other women. Really—it is quite touching."

"She stopped short. Sylvia Arnold had risen to her feet. She stood perfectly upright for a moment, staring in front of her with blank eyes, and then suddenly she lifted her hands to her head.

"It's the heat—the awful sunshine—" She collapsed, senseless, at Mrs. Farquhar's feet.

Mrs. Farquhar got up. She looked down at the motionless figure but did not touch it. She rang the little ornamental bell lying in the midst of the English silver.

"Your mistress has fainted," she said coolly to the pan-clothesman servant who answered the summons. "I think a little sal volatile is all that is needed. I leave her. I am sure, in good hands." She smiled graciously and went out into the sunny courtyard. Gabrielle Smith, who stood by the fountain, trembling the huxian ferns, turned as she heard the light, quick tap of Mrs. Farquhar's French heels. Mrs. Farquhar held out her hand.

"I have to thank you for your letter," she said.

"There isn't any need for thanks. I hesitated for twenty-four awful hours. But I felt I had to do something. Once I had seen your name and address on that envelope I dared not keep silence."

"I shall never be able to repay my debt. I hurried here as fast as express trains and wretched French pocket boats could carry me. I wanted to reach Sidi-bel-Abbes before you left. You have given up your situation?"

"Yes."

"Will you come to me?" Gabrielle Smith did not answer for a moment. Her eyes rested suddenly, significantly, on the faded, powdered face.

"I think—better not. Mrs. Farquhar. You know nothing about me—not even whether I am respectable."

"You are the woman who has given me the hope to seek my son again before I die. That is all I care about. I am an old woman, Miss Smith, and what lies before me is almost beyond my powers. I need you—my son needs you. Will you think of that?"

"Yes," Gabrielle answered simply.

"Then I rely upon you. Here is my card. Come to see me as soon as you can. We must act at once. Will you accompany me to my carriage?"

As Gabrielle helped her silently into the waiting victoria Mrs. Farquhar turned for a moment to glance behind her. Her face, which had suddenly grown old and lined with grief, lit up with a flash of wild, joyous enjoyment.

"When we women go to the devil we go all the way," she said. "We outdo Lucifer himself—we make hell a comparatively respectable abode. And we can't pay us out—can't get at us. Only our own sex know how

to do that. I know how to do it. I have actually made Sylvia Arnold faint." She sank back among the cushions with a sigh of relief. "And that will be my consolation on my deathbed," she finished, almost cheerfully.

CHAPTER XVII.

In the Teeth of the Storm.

During the first night of that great march southward they had sung lustily. Now they were silent. No man spoke even to his neighbor. From time to time they exchanged glances—lightning, stealthy glances, which passed unnoticed. But that was all. It was the only sign that they were still men.

The last village lay behind them. Two hundred miles away there was Sidi-bel-Abbes. In those two hundred miles there had been many things—and eight days! Eight days! They



had ceased to count. The milestones had disappeared. Their memories were blank. Mechanically as each distance of ten kilometers was forced behind them they dropped stupidly into the burning sand and five minutes later mechanically rose and went on again. At night their white camps stretched like a string of pearls into the darkness, and the living fires shone brightly, but they did not sleep. They sat huddled together for shelter against the blasting cold of the desert night, and stared in front of them, or at one another. Before the dawn broke they marched on again. Their eyes were red-rimmed and bloodshot with the sand and the glare of the sun. But they neither cursed nor complained. Only from time to time they glanced at one another, and always with that smoldering, searching interrogation, "Is it yet?"

The day was cloudless. Since dawn no shadow had crossed the brazen monotony of withered azure. Yet there was darkness in the air as though light had burned up light itself, and the great ball of the sun had sunk behind a yellow, transparent veil of smoldering, scorching ruin. Suddenly to the southeast the darkness gathered; the formless gloom hovering above the show-moving line swept together in one stupendous shadow which rushed down upon them. Colonel Destina galloped furiously along the wavering, stricken line of men.

"Campe! campe! Each man for himself!"

Then it was upon them. The sun was blotted out. The sand was everywhere. It came like a blast out of hell's furnace and crept into their eyes, their mouths, their lungs, their very hearts. It eddied round their feet, mounting steadily to their knees, and around them there shrieked the hurricane itself, an awful army of articulate, destroying myriads.

In that first moment Farquhar reeled forward, instinctively fighting the galling storm with the force of physical madness of a body goaded by intolerable torture, then he dropped quietly to his knees and waited for the end. He heard the scream of a horse in terror, and a thud as of something falling close beside him, but he remained indifferent. Stupidly, dazedly, he awaited the final consummation of his release.

Then something touched him. He awoke with a curse of resentful agony. A hand had groped through the darkness. It gripped him, and he dragged himself to his feet, lifting the heavy, invisible body with him. The sand bent down upon them. He turned his back to the storm. He stamped the shifting, whirling mass under his feet, and with a woman's generous tenderness sheltered the motionless unknown man against his shoulder. No word was spoken. Sterility of suffering, in which each moment was the last, bore down upon him. There was no time in that hideous, revolving obscurity—all the landmarks of life had been swept away and he was pitted against the full force of death itself. He dropped back. With an effort he gathered the unconscious man closer, keeping his face uppermost. Then he lay still, wondering if this were death.

The peace was absolute. Golden clouds sank slowly through the quiet air, and beyond the haze a single fiery star blazed down from a dome of emerald. He lifted himself painfully on his elbow. This was not death, nor the world he had left. Where there had been hills there were now plains, and the gullies had become mountains. Where there had been men there were now nothing but smooth layers of untrodden sand. Something moved and touched Farquhar. He started and looked down at the man whose head still rested against his arm. Their eyes met. In the red twilight they recognized each other—and their eyes shifted lustily in shy horror of that which the other had become. Arnold dragged himself up upon his elbow and coughed the sand from his lungs.

"My horse bolted and threw me," he jerked out gratefully. "I must have been half stunned. I did not know that it was—yes." There was a brief

silence. They measured each other. Then Arnold stretched out his hand. "I'm sorry—I wish to God I did not hate you, Farquhar."

They went on. Behind a great rock which towered out of the storm-driven sand they found Colonel Destina. He stood with his back to them and counted of the circles of men who reined the ravenous greed of the wind. They had fought the atrocity for ten hours. The sand clung to their uniforms, to their hair and beards. On every face was printed the same devastation, the same exhausted suffering, and something else that looked like the ravenous greed of the wind whose prey is within sight. Colonel Destina turned. "To work—at once—all of you!" he commanded. But they did not move. They stood there, watching him. As he saw their purpose he sprang back.

Six times his revolver barked in the stillness—four men rolled over. Then he waited for them, his arms folded—indomitable, imperturbable, triumphant to the last. They dug themselves upon him. But for one swift moment Farquhar had met Destina's eyes. What passed in that lightning recognition he did not know. He broke through the raging circle of madness, beating up their weapons, and dug himself recklessly between the lonely man and death. A bullet grazed his cheek, and he laughed, a cracked, high-pitched laugh of good-humored mockery.

"You're no good, comrades—no good. You can't even shoot. You wanted me as a leader. Now I'll lead you. I'll lead you against the Arabs against all France, to Morocco, to freedom; but I claim this man as my prisoner, comrades. I claim his life."

They cursed sardonically at him. "It won't do," the foremost legionary shouted. "He's the only witness against us. Dead men don't tell tales. If we're caught who's to know they didn't die in the storm with the rest?"

"If we're caught I give you my word of honor that none of you shall suffer," Farquhar interrupted. "It's my word against these two liars. Is it a bargain?"

They answered with a frenzied, dry-throated cheer. Harding seized Farquhar's hand and kissed it, and the next instant they were all around him, sobbing, laughing, shouting like children awakened from intolerable nightmare. They called their allegiance to him in a dozen half-forgotten tongues, they gripped his hands and kissed the hem of his tattered coat in fantastic worship.

"We'll follow you, Englishman; do with us as you like—we trust you!"

"There were burning tears of gratitude, of a deeply stirred pity, on his cheeks. He turned gravely to the two officers.

"You are my prisoners, Colonel Destina; Captain Arnold. I must ask you for your sword. Have I your word of honor that neither of you will attempt escape?"

Arnold bowed. Destina was smiling.

The men were silent. A strange, pitiable figure had crept out from the shadow of the rocks. It was Goetz—Goetz, scarcely recognizable save for the livid scar across his cheek. He staggered blindly, and his cracked and bloodless lips could make no sound. But he pointed westward. A low line of dust whirled against the scarlet horizon and came nearer. In the dying light flashes of silver broke through the rapidly moving cloud. They could almost hear the tread of galloping hoofs.

"Arab!"

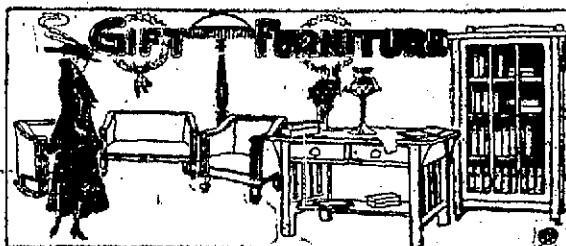
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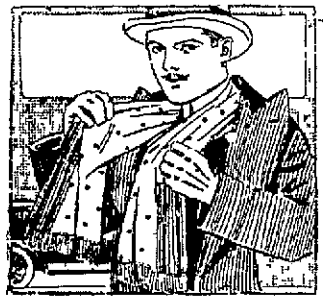
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